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WEST LIBERTY, MORGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1942

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PERSONALS

Helen O. Price, Local Reporter

W. D. Emrick made a business trip to Lexington Monday.

Eldon Howard visited recently at Prestonsburg and Hazard.

Rev. Rosco Brong will preach at Wells Hill schoolhouse Friday night.

Clarence Day of Eminence is spending a few days with his wife here.

Mrs. Stella Fannin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fannin at Index.

Miss Irene Cox of Paintsville was a week end guest of her sister, Eldean.

Otis Bradley of Ashland is spending the holidays with relatives at Elamton.

Earl Tredway, working at Dayton, Ohio, was a week end guest of Mrs. Tredway.

Corp. James Nickell from Camp Pickett, Va., visited Miss Bernice Little Saturday.

D. R. Keeton of Morehead was a guest one night last week of Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy.

Mrs. Yandal Wrather and six pound daughter, Barthelia Jo, returned this week from a Lexington hospital.

Miss Mavis Wells of Osborn, O., spent one night recently with Misses Stella and Mabel McKenzie here.

Mildred Nickell, who is employed at Patterson Field, Ohio, is spending a few days with her family here.

Mrs. David Blair of Morehead spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Clay McKenzie, and family, here.

Rexford P. Byrd, who is employed at Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with Mrs. Byrd and other relatives.

W. A. Taulbee spent the past week end with his family here. Mr. Taulbee is in defense work at Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crase of Pomp visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler, and family, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Arnold McKenzie, who had been in a Lexington hospital, is back at her home at Chapel somewhat improved.

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton has returned to her work at Dayton, O., after a visit with relatives here and at Lenox.

Woodford Howard of White Oak, who was recently inducted into the army, is working at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

W. P. Caskey and Miss Vola Simpson left Tuesday to attend a two day meeting of the farm security administration at Lexington.

Mrs. Lelia Kegley of Sandy Hook visited Monday in West Liberty on her way home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. Kegley of Paintsville, who is ill.

Sunday guests at a quail dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Trayner were County Agent Yandal Wrather, and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gullett and daughter Anita Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bradley from Dingus were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pelfrey and attended Sunday school and church services while in town.

Jack Cochran, who is stationed with U. S. army forces at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has recently been promoted to private first class. Cochran was inducted about four months ago.

W. S. Trayner returned to Louisville this week after a visit with his brother, H. S. Trayner, and family, while convalescing from a recent operation. Mr. Trayner is employed with the signal corps.

Mrs. J. R. Kendall and Miss Sarah Seitz, who had spent the summer at their home here, are leaving this week to visit in Alabama before going on to their winter home at Bowling Green, Florida.

Mrs. Henry Lowell Gardner and daughter Nancy Lee, of Mars Hill, N. C., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pelfrey. Mrs. Gardner will arrive within a few days.

Miss Ivis Whitt entertained with a six o'clock dinner Friday night at her home in honor of Morris Caudill, who is leaving this week for his final army examination. Place cards were miniature soldiers and Red Cross nurses. Covers were placed for Misses Betty Carter, Helen Price, and Miss Whitt, and Morris Caudill, and Henry L. Stacy.

L. C. Long is in Frankfort this week attending to business.

Mrs. J. V. Henry of Cottle had business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Cassity of Leisure had business here Friday of last week.

Morris Caudill spent a few days last week with relatives at Salyersville.

Betty Fannin of Crockett was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. Stella Fannin.

Amos Day, who is employed at Paducah, visited at his home here recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy attended the funeral of Ed Stephens at Salyersville last week.

Clay Walton, who had been at Hazard the past two weeks, is now employed at that place.

Eugene Neal, who had been here visiting relatives several weeks, has returned to Seattle, Wash.

Woodrow Barber, who is employed at South Point, Ohio, is convalescing from flu at his home here.

Bernice McClain, Juanita McClain, and Clarence Cox, of Lenox, visited Sunday Mrs. Florence Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bradley announce the birth of a nine pound son—Ronald Earl—Monday, Dec. 14.

Wendell Bradley, who had been employed in Alabama, is here for the holidays with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Ruth Conover of Owingsville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.

Mrs. Roy Tyler, who had been in a Lexington hospital, was brought home Monday evening, and is slowly improving.

Corporal James Nickell from Camp Pickett, Va., spent a recent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Nickell, at Malone.

Mrs. George Merb and children Carol Jane and Rogers, from Portsmouth, O., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Perkins.

Mrs. Woodrow Stamper and daughter Barbara Jane, from Cincinnati, Ohio, are here to spend Christmas with her father, W. A. Caskey.

Mrs. J. V. Henry of Cottle sent a six months' subscription of the Courier as a Christmas gift to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Easterling, at Louisville.

Miss Betty Jean Nickell arrived last week from Transylvania college, Lexington, to spend the holidays with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. Blaine Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Long and son George Everett and Misses Eldean and Irene Cox spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burns Cox at Wellington.

H. F. Wilder and daughter, Mrs. Eddie Mays, of Wrigley, spent Tuesday night with Johnnie Wilder at Elkfork and transacted business in West Liberty Wednesday.

Rev. J. S. Rose of Georgetown preached at the Baptist church Monday and Tuesday nights and left an appointment for services the fourth Sunday morning and night, Dec. 27.

Pvt. Arnold O. Helton of Ft. Geo. Meade, Md., returned to his post yesterday after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coiza Helton, and other relatives and friends.

Wheeler Lykins of Lexington visited friends in West Liberty Saturday. Wheeler has completed his course with the signal corps and is expecting to be transferred to a new location soon.

Judge L. B. Wells and Mrs. Stella Fannin made a business trip to Frankfort one day last week. Mrs. Wells and Catherine accompanied them as far as Lexington, where they did some Christmas shopping.

Morris P. Caudill, formerly of Salyersville, but for the past several months employed with the farm security administration in West Liberty, passed his final examination for military service Tuesday and leaves Tuesday of next week for induction.

To Kentuckians in Ohio
The West Side Baptist church, Dayton, O., 544 Anna st., invites you to come and worship with us. The soul saving station at Dayton. Pastor is Audley L. Turner, formerly of London, Ky. Sunday school at 8:30. Worship service at 10:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

PAPER EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Courier will be printed and mailed one day early next week—Wednesday instead of Thursday. All news and advertising copy should be in our hands Monday, or by Tuesday noon at the latest, to insure publication. THE COURIER

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Gabriel Banks Circle met Dec. 15 with Mrs. Buford Howard and enjoyed a very delightful Christmas party.

The following members were present: Mesdames Harold Nickell, Mack Lewis, Orea Elam, Blaine Nickell, James D. Davis, Alonzo Elam, and Buford Howard; and Misses Marjorie Cox, Ivis Whitt, Lucille Nickell, Martha Fannin, Floris Cox, Florence McGuire.

Miss Floris Cox was in charge of the meeting. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Elizabeth Elam and Lona Nickell. The Christmas color scheme was carried out in the refreshments and decorations. During the social hour the guests exchanged Christmas gifts.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Francis Elam of Florress celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday at the home of a son, S. S. Elam, 224 Rosemont Garden, Lexington. Present were her sons S. S. B. J. Kelly, and McKinley Elam, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elam of Lawrenceburg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elam and son, of California, Albert Patton of Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Long, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Stone, Elaine and Shirley Long, David, Joe, and Robert Elam, Harold, Minnie, Doris, and Mary Margaret DeLong, and Irene, Catherine, and James Donald Elam, all of Lexington.

Mrs. Elam received many nice presents. Fruit cake and drinks were served.

Her only sister, Mrs. Phoebe Little, lives at White Oak. Her children are Lola Conley of Washington, Minnie McClure of Illinois, S. S. B. J. K. C., and McKinley of Lexington, Nick of Ohio, E. E. of Indiana, and W. T. of Florress. She also has forty-eight grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren.

CHRISTINE MCGUIRE HONORED

Miss Christine McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Volney McGuire of Grassy Creek, has been elected associate editor of the Milestone, which is the college year book of Eastern State Teachers College at Richmond. She was nominated and voted for by popular vote of the senior class.

Miss McGuire is a senior in the Home Economics Department. She has been an honor student and has had a good record all through college. Christine has had an active part in many clubs and organizations on the campus.

WEST LIBERTY DEFEATS EEZEL

The West Liberty Red Devils clawed their way to their sixth victory in nine starts on December 10 by defeating the EEZEL quintet by the score of 4 to 2.

This was a hard fought game from beginning to end, and was very close until the game was well into the third quarter, when the Red Devils pulled away with a 15 point lead in the final round. At the half the score was 16-14 in favor of EEZEL. Scoring honors went to Merle Nickell and "Bear Dog" Howard with 19 and 13 points, respectively. EEZEL's scoring honors went to Mann and Bolin with 8 and 7 respectively.

LINE UP
M. C. H. S. EZEEL
Nickell (F) 19 Motley (F) 5
Howard (C) 13 Buchanan (C) 4
McCoun (C) 2 McKenzie (G) 5 Mann (G) 8
Potter (G) 0 Murphy (G) 0
Total 41 Total 24
Substitutes (West Liberty): Black (F) 2, and Williams (C) 0.
Substitutes (EEZEL): Paris and Martin.

Referees: Stacy and Spencer.
In the preliminary tilt the West Liberty second team defeated the visitor's second stringers by 28 to 6.

SANDY HOOK HERE FRIDAY

The West Liberty "Red Devils" face their strongest foe Friday evening, when the Sandy Hook "Lions" invade the local hardwood. Perhaps you remember the outcome of their game at Sandy Hook a few weeks ago. The West Liberty boys will need the help of the "Pep Club" and a large audience to avenge that defeat suffered there.

This promises to be one of the most thrilling and hotly contested matches of the season. The outcome remains to be seen. Come out and help the team win.

CHURCH NOTICE

West Liberty Methodist Church
A. L. OSBORNE, Pastor
Church school 10 a.m. Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Supt.
Worship service 11 a.m. Sermon subject: "The Incarnation."
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:15 p.m. Carl Reeves in charge.
Evening service 7 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Swords or Plowshares."
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Our boys are fighting for freedom of worship and religion. Do we really want what they are dying for? If so, why not come and worship?

NEED WORKERS

Never in the history of our country has there been such a critical need for skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled workers for our war industries, according to J. Hayden Roache, manager of the Pikeville office of the United States Employment Service. Jobs are open for men and women, boys and girls, all over the United States. Those with skills may be immediately placed in positions where they can make the most effective contribution to the success of the total war effort; those without skills may be placed in training for those jobs for which they show the most aptitudes. Manager Roache stated that, for the convenience of Morgan county workers, Mrs. Minerva H. Spradlin, an interviewer from the Pikeville office, had been assigned for work in the West Liberty area on Thursday and Friday of each week. Her West Liberty headquarters are in the NYA war production and training shop.

All workers who are available for either training or immediate employment, are urged to register to see Mrs. Spradlin for full details regarding these war industry jobs, or the training which leads to them, through the facilities of the United States employment service.

PARTY FOR SELECTEE

Genorma Caskey and Frank M. Ferguson entertained with a party Wednesday night, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Maggie McClure at Grassy Creek in honor of Maurice Chaney who left Dec. 11 for the U. S. army.

Present were Emma Amyx, Nellavene Murphy, Margie Lykins, Nannie Jo Murphy, Gertrude Gevedon, Gillie Lou Ferguson, Vivian Ferguson, Gene Ferguson, Gene Ferguson, Christine Daulton, Marie Smith, Joyce Goodpaster, Emmie Goodpaster, Mimi Chaney, Nella B. Goodpaster, Ura Nell Goodpaster, Edna Gevedon, Maurice Chaney, Ogden Oldfield, J. W. Cecil, Arnold Caldwell, Green Bach, Harold Gevedon, Matt Smith, James Gevedon, Mac Murphy, James C. Murphy, Junior Gevedon, and Harold Gevedon.

Games were played and refreshments of homemade candy were served. All left at a late hour reporting a good time, and giving Maurice a slap in the back; he said he would slap it on to a Jap.

Party at Mize

A party was given Friday night, Dec. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bryant at Mize in honor of their grandson, Corp. Maxie Wells, of Camp Polk, La. Present were Nannie Jo Murphy, Orea Stamper, Geneva Stamper, Margie Lykins, Frank McClure Ferguson, Agnes Nickell, Bert Gevedon, Nellavene Murphy, Greene Bach, Genorma Caskey, Mildred Murphy, James Murphy, Arnold Caldwell, Mac Murphy, Hendrix Williams, Elizabeth and Juanita Wells, and Cpl. Maxie Wells. Refreshments of candy were served.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nov. 3, Nelson Wolfe, Lebanon, Ohio—Lurline Ferguson, Pekin, Ky.
Nov. 11, Emery Lee Howard, Redwine—Anna Lee Whitt, Middletown, Ohio.
Nov. 11, Willie Green Harris, Dehart—Easter Vancelee, Woodsbend.
Nov. 14—Edgar Cochran, West Liberty—Rosa Haney Wells, Cannel City.
Nov. 23, Charles Blankenship, Bonny—Geneva Roberts, Pomp.
Nov. 24, Noah Hollen, Lexie—Stella Lindon, Lexie.
Nov. 27, John Jackson Ross, Catlettsburg—Anita Mobley, Ashland.

Regular Lodge Meeting

The regular December communication of Highland Masonic lodge will convene at the hall in West Liberty Saturday evening, December 19, at 7 p.m. Matters of interest to all members, including degree work, are scheduled.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Army's fighter planes are the finest in the world and develop speeds up to 400 miles an hour. They cost approximately \$100,000 each, provide fighter escorts for the huge flying fortresses, and combine speed, range, altitude and blistering fire power.



America's plane production plants are working over-time turning out thousands of these fighter planes. War Savings Bonds will help pay for them and the American people are committed to at least ten percent of their income to finance their cost in War Bonds. Every American, buying his share every pay day, will make it comparatively easy to supply our army and navy air corps with these supreme Eagles of the air.

Rationing News

All persons not holding War Ration Book No. 1 must secure same at Local Rationing Board before Dec. 15. Coffee can not be purchased with book and new ration books can not be secured after Jan. 1, 1943, without surrender of Book 1. Sugar Stamp No. 10 will be used to purchase 3 pounds of sugar.

NYA TRAINING

Plans for a further acceleration of the war production training program of the national youth administration to meet ever-growing demands for more and more women workers in war industries were announced last week by war manpower commission officials.

Since its incorporation as a war training agency of the manpower commission, the NYA has been all-out in preparing young women and men for jobs as welders, aircraft sheet metal workers, machine operators, and other specialized war occupations.

An appeal to all persons between the ages of 16 and 25 years who are not now in war work to register immediately for war production training with the NYA was issued at Cleveland by Robert Goodwin, regional director of the war manpower commission for Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky.

"Only by using present training facilities to the utmost will we be able to meet the growing demands for additional manpower," Goodwin said. "In all localities, women not now engaged in essential war tasks should prepare immediately to take their places on the production front."

Facilities for the training of more than 8,000 new workers for war industries are now being operated by the NYA in more than 40 metropolitan centers of the tri-state region.

By enrolling immediately, women can be prepared to fill places on the production lines as more and more men are called into the armed forces in succeeding months, Goodwin said. Special facilities to train wives and other women relatives of men in the armed forces are now being provided by the national youth administration.

The thousands of women who are now working as welders, machine operators, and other war workers have proved that with specialized training now available thru the manpower commission, women who have never before seen the inside of a modern war plant can take over jobs once believed to be a 100 percent masculine activity.

Registration for training is being handled thru the various community offices of the United States employment service, and directly at NYA training centers.

Trainees enrolling with the NYA will be paid \$24 per month while learning the specialized tasks which will enable them to take over full-time war production jobs, Orin W. Kaye, regional NYA administrator, declared.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kind and helpful deeds shown us in the passing of our dear father and companion, J. I. McGuire. Thanks too to those who made the beautiful floral offerings and to the minister and others for the comforting and consoling words given us.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY



COMMENTS ON HERE AND HEREAFTER

By DR. J. I. McGUIRE, S. L. Founder of BOB TONES COLLEGE, KY., and reader

A person may have the wrong kind of life while retaining the right kind of creed, but no man can have the right kind of life with the wrong kind of creed. "It makes no difference what men believe just so they live right," some people say. The people who say that are wrong. Not only is man's conscience regulated by what he believes, but what a man believes affects his conduct. The Bible teaches that it is possible to believe a lie and be damned.

The man who does not believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ does not believe the Bible. The Bible teaches that Jesus Christ was God manifest in the flesh. "In Him dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." The incarnation of Jesus Christ is the fundamental truth of Christianity. According to the Word of God every spirit that denies that Jesus Christ was God manifest in the flesh is the spirit of the anti-Christ, which is the spirit of the devil. The man who questions the deity of Jesus Christ has never come in personal contact with our Lord.

It is not enough to say that Jesus Christ was divine, but all the rest of us are divine too and the only difference between Jesus and the rest of us was that He discovered His divinity. There is no spark of divinity in any natural human heart. According to the Bible, in Adam all died. All of us belong to a fallen race. When men become Christians they have imparted to them a divine life.

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CARPENTER

Lou R. Christian Carpenter of Twenty-six was born July 6, 1851, died Dec. 8, 1942, aged 91 years, 5 months, and 2 days. She was united in the church of Christ at the age of 16 years and lived a devoted life until death.

She leaves to mourn her loss three children, Mrs. Hixie Gibbs of Daysboro, Ky., Miles Carpenter of Middletown, O., and Floyd Carpenter of Twenty-six, Ky. Three other children, Mrs. Joe Osborn and two infants, preceded her in death. A host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and friends survive.

Funeral services were conducted at her home by Rev. Woodrow Manning and Rev. Harlan McClure.

ALEXANDER

Mrs. Lou Alexander, formerly Miss Lou Waldeck, a sister of Mrs. Stanley Dennis, died in the hospital at Maysville on Tuesday night. She will be buried at her former home in Flemingsburg Friday with funeral services at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Alexander was born in West Liberty and lived in Morgan county till after the death of her first husband, Will Carter of Bonny. She leaves one daughter, Miss Margaret Carter of Ormond Beach, Florida, and four sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Stanley Dennis of West Liberty, Mrs. Candia Moore of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. O. P. Perry and Forest Waldeck of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Setta Pieratt of Bethel, and Hord Waldeck of Hazard.

MCGUIRE

Jesse Irvin (J. I.) McGuire, son of Judge S. W. and Francis May McGuire, was born near Bloomington Oct. 28, 1866, and died Dec. 7, 1942, aged 76 years, one month, and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Eveline Patton about the year 1890, and to this union were born three children, Kelly B. McGuire and Lula Hasty, both of Casper, Calif., and an infant, deceased.

After the death of his first wife he was united in marriage to Phoebe Lykins in the year 1900, and to this union 10 children were born: Kirby of Ashland, Lydia Cecil of Ezel, Ky., Orpha M. Hamilton of Jeffersonville, Ind., Alma Nickell of Matthew, Ky., Clinton of Charleston, W. Va., Otis of Greensboro, Md., Robert of Louisville, Ky., and three infants deceased.

He became a member of the church of Christ early in life at about the age of seventeen. He lived a very consistent and devoted Christian life. He was ordained as elder of the Bethany church a number of years ago, in which capacity he was serving when the end came. To his church work he proved himself true and faithful. To his family he was a devoted companion and affectionate father.

He leaves to mourn his loss one brother, H. C. McGuire, of Ashland, (4 brothers and 4 sisters having preceded him in death), his aged companion, 9 children, 13 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. "He is not dead but sleepeth."

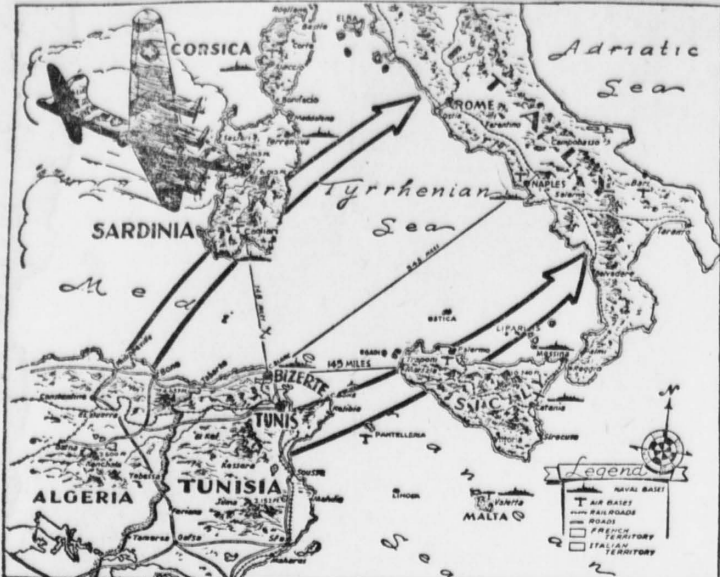
Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday, Dec. 9, by Rev. J. F. Walters, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends. Interment was made in the family cemetery near his home.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Manpower Commission Rules Draft As FDR Halts All Service Enlistments; Wickard to Direct U. S. Food Program; New Front Threatens the Axis in Libya

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Above map shows the possible invasion of Europe by way of newly won bases in French North Africa. While the Allied drive had been stalled temporarily waiting for essential reinforcements, military men were certain that the last Axis strongholds would soon be in Allied hands.

U. S. FOOD SUPPLY: Under Control

When President Roosevelt appointed Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, to be national food administrator, he set in motion a vast program that would eventually touch almost every pantry shelf in the United States. For Wickard was given specific control over food production, processing and distribution not only to U. S. civilians and the U. S. military but was also made responsible for such distribution to our fighting allies over the entire globe.

In the executive order creating the new food setup, the President directed Wickard to consult with Donald Nelson of the WPB and with Leon Henderson of the OPA in working out policies affecting price control and industrial use of foodstuffs. He was given direct charge of rationing scarce food items among U. S. civilians and for the allocation of food supplies between the civilian population and the military forces after consultation with military and naval heads.

Thus all government agencies charged with supplying food to civilians were placed in direct charge of a single head with the expectation that much of the confusion surrounding this problem would now disappear. This was the first time since World War I when Herbert Hoover was national food administrator that any single control had been placed on this exceedingly vital nationwide program.

Also streamlined in the same executive order was the department of agriculture, as Wickard was directed to consolidate into one division all agencies concerned with food production and into another division all those agencies concerned with food distribution.

Wickard was also made a member of the War Production board and was given direction of food imports through the Board of Economic Warfare. His new job will give him a greater voice in the allocation of farm machines, fertilizers and other farm aid which will be necessary to reach the high 1943 agricultural goals.

NO HIBERNATION:

On Russian Steppes

When Russia's armies first struck back at the Germans in the opening round of the winter offensive on that front it looked as if the Nazis had decided to dig in and hibernate until spring would come and the going would be easier. But after these first thrusts by the Russians, the Hitler troops came to life and on every front "counterattacks" was the key word in even the Moscow reports of the fighting.

Despite this, the Russians said that in a single week they had destroyed 192 German planes and had succeeded in "repulsing" these strong Nazi counterattacks. The issue was far from settled.

In fact, on the first anniversary of last year's counter-offensive before Moscow, the Russians extended this year's winter campaign deep into the Caucasus. In this sector, as around Stalingrad, there was great loss of German life and the Russians claimed thousands of prisoners were taken.

ENLISTMENTS: Halted by FDR

In a move designed to tighten control over the manpower situation, President Roosevelt suspended enlistments in the army and navy, transferred selective service to the War Manpower commission and authorized priorities over civilian employment.

For the first time in the nation's history, physically qualified men are forbidden to enlist, and for the first time in history the navy and marine corps will take others than volunteers.

Meanwhile the war department ordered suspension of induction for all men 35 years of age and older. Arrangements were made to give honorable discharges to certain men in the upper age brackets who are already in service.

The presidential order expanded the powers of Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower commission so that he will have the power to determine not only who goes into the armed services but what civilian jobs the stay-at-homes can take. The office of director of selective service, held by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, will continue but Hershey is subject to McNutt's authority. All local draft boards were directed to continue functioning as in the past, except that future orders will come from the War Manpower commission.

TUNISIA:

'Holding Action'

Resistance had stiffened in northern Tunisia. The stalled British First army, with its American components, was fighting a bitter holding action in the face of daring German dive-bombing and tank attacks in the mountains while waiting for important re-inforcements with which to resume the offensive.

A new threat to the Axis in Libya was shaping up in the direction of the Sahara desert, more than 800 miles south of Tunis. The Morocco radio, broadcasting a report from the headquarters of French Gen. Henri Giraud said native companies had occupied heights on the Algeria-Tripolitania frontier east of Djanet. The latter place is in the southeastern corner of Algeria, about 30 miles from the Libyan border.

It is on the flank of a possible route of invasion by Fighting French forces who could advance from Fort Lamy in French Equatorial Africa through southern Libya.

An Allied communique said there was no change in the situation at the front, but that heavy aerial assaults were continuing on the docks and airfields at Bizerte and Tunis.

Naples Blasted

The Naples harbor, a major supply depot for Axis forces defending Bizerte, Tunis and Tripoli, felt the great weight of war when American four-engine Consolidated bombers hurled 100,000 pounds of explosives at Italian battleships, cruisers, destroyers and supply dumps. Reports from Allied headquarters in North Africa said that it will take the Italians a long time to repair the damage done to Naples harbor. Huge fires were raging when the bombers, which had met no enemy planes, returned to their base.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

ICE CREAM: Upon orders of the War Production board, the manufacture of ice cream has been curtailed about 20 per cent during December and January. The move was taken to provide more butter.

WAGER: An improved Allied position has brought a betting increase in London as to the war's duration, with some brokers wagering even money it would end by June, 1943.

TRANSPORTATION: A Swedish dispatch reports the Germans have directed that all freight cars in Norway be shipped to Germany, presumably because of a severe shortage of rolling stock in the reich.

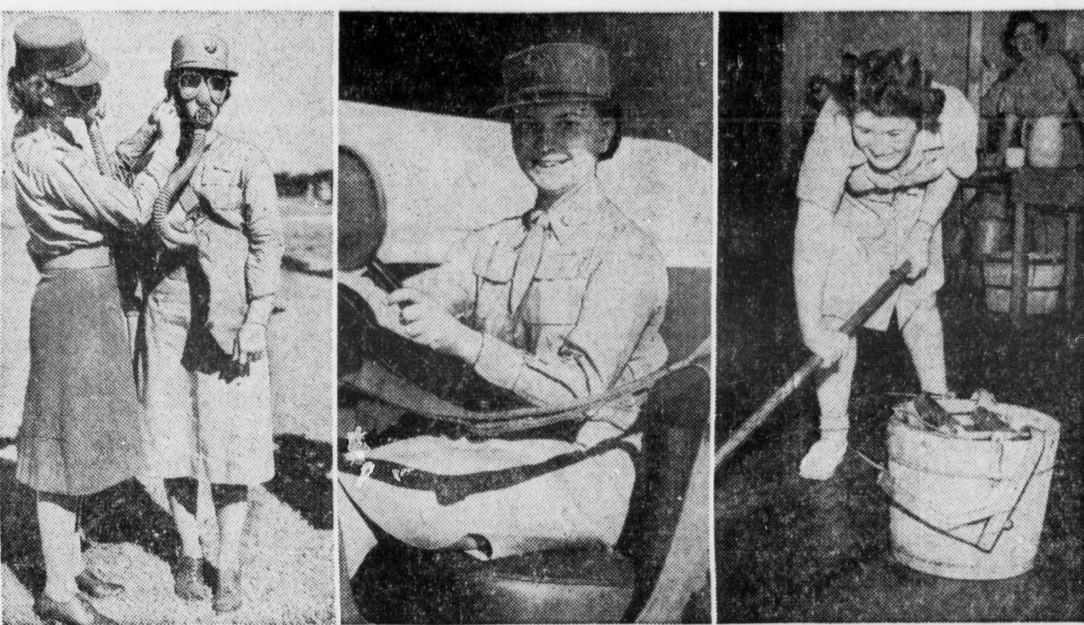
SUBMARINE: Germany has developed a submarine with surface speed great enough to overtake all but extremely fast merchant vessels, it is reported.

War Cuts Deeply Into Yule Jewel Business



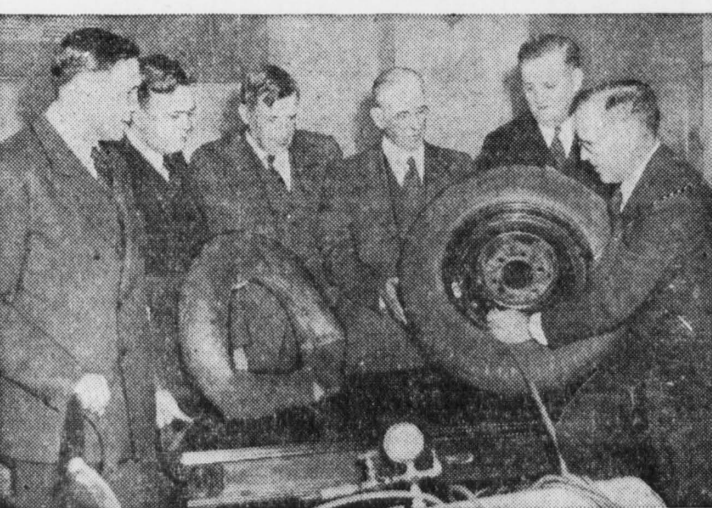
Factories that made Yule baubles are now making other things that have little to do with good will towards men. There are still a few, however, turning out trimmings for the Christmas tree. At left a pretty maid applies the glitter to oodles of glass ornaments. Right: Here is where those paper festoons are made by the mile. The paper roping rolls off the machines in red, white and blue rivers without end.

Looking In on WAACs During Daily Routine



A new group of WAAC members have assembled at Florida's famed Daytona Beach to undergo their basic training course. In ideal surroundings the WAACs are taught a variety of jobs and occupations that will help them serve the nation at war. Shown at left, one WAAC helps another to adjust and check head harness of the gas mask upon completion of drill. Center: Third Officer Jessie Hogan, who has learned to operate many types of motor transport vehicles, is now competent to teach WAAC trainees to do likewise. Right: Housekeeping is second nature to the WAACs. Mopping up the kitchen floor is done after every meal.

Tubeless Tires Tested Before House



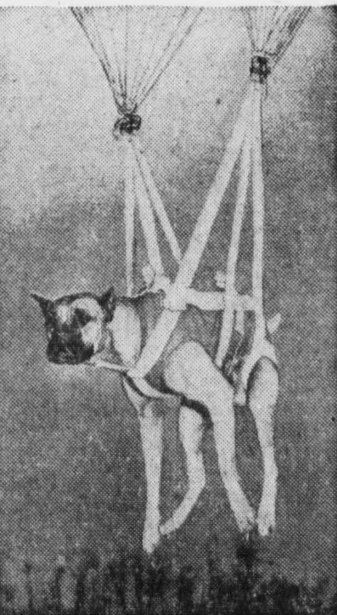
Fresh progress in the "Tulsa plan" to reclaim some 277,500 tons of rubber by debuting the nation's auto tires was demonstrated at the Capitol by John B. McGay, Tulsa manufacturer, who fathered the plan. The demonstrations were made before members of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee. Mr. McGay said a tubeless casing can be remounted, filled with 40 ounces of asbestos-type sealing fluid, and then can be as serviceable as the tubed tires with which 30,000,000 American cars are now equipped. Photo shows, left to right, Rep. Richard M. Simpson (Pa.); Rep. Lyle H. Boren (Okla.); Rep. Alfred L. Bulwinkle (N. C.); Rep. Clarence F. Lea (Calif.), chairman of the committee; Rep. Clarence Brown (Ohio); and John B. McGay, as he demonstrated the use of an ordinary auto tire without the use of an inner tube.

French Troops Off to Fight Axis



French troops about to leave for the Tunisian front after joining the United Nations' forces, are shown being saluted by American troops at "present arms," in Oran. These were some of the first French soldiers to throw their lot with the Allies following cessation of hostilities in French North Africa.—Soundphoto.

Four-Point Landing



Max makes a four-point landing on his regulation fifth parachute jump from a moving plane, at Fort Benning, Ga. This makes him a full-fledged mascot. Max, who weighs 90 pounds, has been given his silver wings.

He 'Passed'—Got Zero



Out in the Pacific, where zero is a passing mark, Sgt. V. W. Zekas of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is all smiles. He passed into ranks of "Jap slappers," knocking down the first Jap Zero he ever saw. Jap attacked bomber on which Sgt. Vincent was a gunner. Zero for zero!

Beware Coughs That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

When you're making up that Christmas box for your man in the service, be sure to include a carton of Camels or a pound canister of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. Cigarettes and tobacco head the service man's gift list, with Camel his favorite cigarette and Prince Albert the well-known National Joy Smoke. Your local dealer is featuring gift-wrapped cartons of Camels, and Camels in special packages of four "flat fifties." (Both contain 200 cigarettes.) Prince Albert in the pound canister is also holiday wrapped, ready to give.—Adv.

MOROLINE

Our Knowledge
He that had never seen a river imagined the first he met to be the sea; and the greatest things that have fallen within knowledge we conclude the extremes that nature makes of the kind.—Montaigne.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, distress of "irregularities," are weak, nervous, irritable, blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the best-known medicine you can buy today that's made especially for women. Pinkham's Compound has helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying!

Buried Assets
The man who has nothing to boast of but his illustrious ancestry is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground.—Sir Thomas Overbury.

GET AFTER RHEUMATIC PAIN

With a Medicine that will Prove itself
If you suffer from rheumatic pain or muscular aches, buy C-2223 today for real pain-relieving help. 50¢, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00. C-2223 at druggists. Caution: Use only as directed. First bottle purchase price refunded if not satisfied.

Fool or Wise
There is no greater fool than the man who thinks himself wise; no one is wiser than he who suspects he is a fool.—Marguerite de Valois.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS

quickly use
666
LIQUID TABLETS
SALVE
NIGHT DROPS
COUGH DROPS

Get Your War Bonds ★
★ To Help Ax the Axis

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living life itself—a constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

WNU-E 50-42

WHEN IN PITTSBURGH BUSINESSMEN PREFER

NOTEL KEYSTONE
DOWNTOWN AT THIRD & WOOD
PITTSBURGH
\$3.00 UP
A KNOTT HOTEL • • • ROSE H. KILBY, Mgr.

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It is the pleasure of the following individuals and firms to serve the citizens of Morgan county.

COUNTY JUDGE

LYNN B. WELLS
ATTORNEY AT LAW

COUNTY COURT CLERK

STELLA FANNIN

Public Servant — Housekeeper

The people of Morgan county will keep a warm spot in their hearts for the above named county officials, whose interest in public service and community progress is not limited to the duration of election campaigns. Their cooperation with other Courier advertisers helps to make possible the publication of one of the best newspapers in eastern Kentucky.

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IN MORGAN COUNTY

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Fresh and Cured MEATS
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FRESH FRUITS
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Quality Merchandise for all occasions
and seasons. Save at your home
5 & 10
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Make your appointment today, and
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Dry Goods — Hardware — Shoes

Specialty:
HANNA'S PAINTSGULLETT
BEAUTY SHOP

"BEAUTY MADE TO ORDER"
Operator in Charge, Myrtle Stafford

WEST LIBERTY
DEPARTMENT STORE

DRY GOODS & HARDWARE
PEE GEE PAINTS

FRANKLIN
BARGAIN STORE

Shoes—Dresses—Hats—All wearing
apparel for men, women, and chil-
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Better Quality—Less Money
KATHLEEN FRANKLIN, Proprietor

THE LONG
RESTAURANT

West Liberty, Ky.
"WE SPECIALIZE IN GOOD FOOD"

BLAIR WHOLESALE
GROCERY

Wholesale Only
Groceries - Grain - Flour
Feed - Seeds - Meal

Distributor of
WHITE PLUFF and
DOROTHY PERKINS FLOUR
West Liberty, Ky.



Washington, D. C.

TWO-FISTED JEFFERS

Rubber Czar Bill Jeffers lived up to his two-fisted reputation when testifying at a closed meeting of the house interstate commerce subcommittee which was probing the need of nation-wide gas rationing.

Jeffers bluntly told the subcommittee, headed by Representative Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, that congressional efforts to block the rationing program would get nowhere.

"I understand the position of you gentlemen, but I want you also to understand mine," said the rubber administrator. "My job is to carry out the recommendations of the Baruch report and I intend to do it."

Jeffers said he hoped to keep the nation "on rubber," so we will have sufficient transportation for workers in war industries. Nation-wide gas rationing is an essential step in this direction, he added, "and I'm all for it."

The rubber boss was questioned closely on whether Leon Henderson was co-operating with him. He replied that it was difficult to be the price administrator and also handle rationing, since the two things are contradictory. As price chief, Henderson was supposed to protect the public, while as rationing director he is depriving the public of something, Jeffers explained.

Several members of the subcommittee continued to fire leading questions about Henderson, hoping Jeffers would take a poke at the OPA boss. They pointed out that it was Henderson who had initiated the nation-wide gas rationing program and that the rubber administration and the Office of Defense Transportation were forced to go along, whether they approved of the program or not.

"I guess you were the victim of a cigar that was too big to be chewed," commented Representative Hutton Summers of Texas.

"What do you mean?" shot back Jeffers. "I can chew a pretty big one."

"You misunderstood Mr. Summers," broke in L. D. Tompkins, Jeffers' assistant. "By cigar he meant Leon Henderson." The rubber boss laughed but made no comment.

ADMIRAL DARLAN

Co-operation with Admiral Darlan continues to cause controversy inside the cabinet and among the war chiefs.

Admiral Darlan's support saved priceless time and even more priceless lives. But it had its difficulties. Many members of the European underground which had been working with us against the Nazis in the occupied countries threw up their hands and got extremely skeptical about playing ball with us in the future.

However, there is definite evidence that Darlan, though an opportunist, several months ago was ready to co-operate with the United States if there was any promise that we would really set up a second front.

Now that we have used Darlan, some people want to throw him overboard immediately. But the weakness of Hitler is that he breaks agreements overnight. Our strength is that we don't break agreements. However, we are now in the dilemma of breaking a tacit agreement with the anti-Vichy group made earlier, or breaking with Darlan now.

TIN CAN CO-OPERATION

The Washington Merry-Go-Round salutes Milltown, N. J., for its tin can exchange plan.

Officials in Washington have been pulling and hauling over the tin can collection problem. There were wrangles over de-tinning facilities, and other wrangles over the best methods of collection. In New York city, cans came in so fast, the dirty mixed with the clean, that detinning plants couldn't handle them, and Mayor LaGuardia was forced to revise the campaign.

Meantime, the borough of Milltown, population 3,500, has instituted a plan of its own which makes Washington sit up and take notice. It is called the "can-for-can exchange plan." If a housewife wants to buy a can of soup, she must bring along a prepared empty can, to be surrendered in exchange. If she has no empty, she must pay two cents extra for the new can.

A prepared can is one which has been cleaned and flattened, with both ends and the label removed. In this form, cans can be shipped economically and de-tinned efficiently.

Note: Milltown, near New Brunswick, in the center of the state, is not to be confused with Leon Henderson's home town of Millville, in south Jersey.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Admiral Halsey, tough commander in the South Pacific, got to know the Axis as naval attaché in Berlin.

Texas' Lyndon Johnson, proposing to FDR that Maury Maverick be appointed head of a Mexican-American defense commission, said: "Would you mind calling up Sumner Welles at the state department and asking him to see Maverick?" "Oh," said the President, throwing up his hands, "Sumner just wouldn't understand a man like Maury."



A Bit on the Humorous Side

Prime Condition

"You haven't looked so well for years, old man!"
"Ah, it's the exercise I get, tossing about in bed at night worrying about the business."

Curious Lad

Golfer—Dear, dear. I'm certainly not playing the game I used to play!
Caddie (disgustedly) — What game was that?

The way some secretaries type the boss' letters is a triumph of mind over matter.

Caught Him

"MacPherson's a cheat, and I'm not going to play golf with him again."
"How's that?"
"Well, how could he have lost his ball a yard from the green when it was in my pocket?"

In Duplicate

Barber—Well, my little man, how do you wish to have your hair cut?

Little Man—I'd like it cut just like my daddy's, and please don't forget to leave that little round hole on the top where his head comes through.

Asking for Trouble

The door of the ladies' hairdressing shop opened and in came a meek-looking little man.

One of the assistants approached him. "What can I have the pleasure—?" she cooed.

"Er—could you spare me a blonde hair for my shoulder?" he stammered. "I want to make my wife jealous."

Fell for Her

"Fortune knocks at least once at every man's door."

"That may be. But it was her daughter, Miss Fortune, who called on me."

Orson Welles Introduces
Many of Him to a Few

Orson Welles, of "Citizen Kane" fame, once gave a small town lecture. There were but few listeners and no chairman present. So he up and introduced himself in the following fashion:

"I am a director of plays," he said. "I am a producer of plays. I am an actor on the legitimate stage. I am a writer of motion pictures. I am a producer of motion pictures. I am a motion-picture actor. I write, direct, and act for the radio. I am a magician. I also paint and sketch. I am a publisher. I am a violinist and a pianist. Isn't it a shame that there are so many of me and so few of you?"

Our Telephones

In this country today, the 25 associated Bell telephone companies serve 7,128 communities having 18,841,000 telephones, while 6,350 independent companies serve 12,072 communities having 4,600,000 telephones, reports Collier's. In addition, there are more than 60,000 connecting rural lines owned by groups of farmers.

Uncle Phil
Says:

We Offer the 23rd Psalm

Our language, used by an artist, can produce something as grand as anything heard at a symphony concert. An example: Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Well-bred people are a delight, and often an object of envy.

We delight to indulgently smile over the peculiarities of the friends we love.

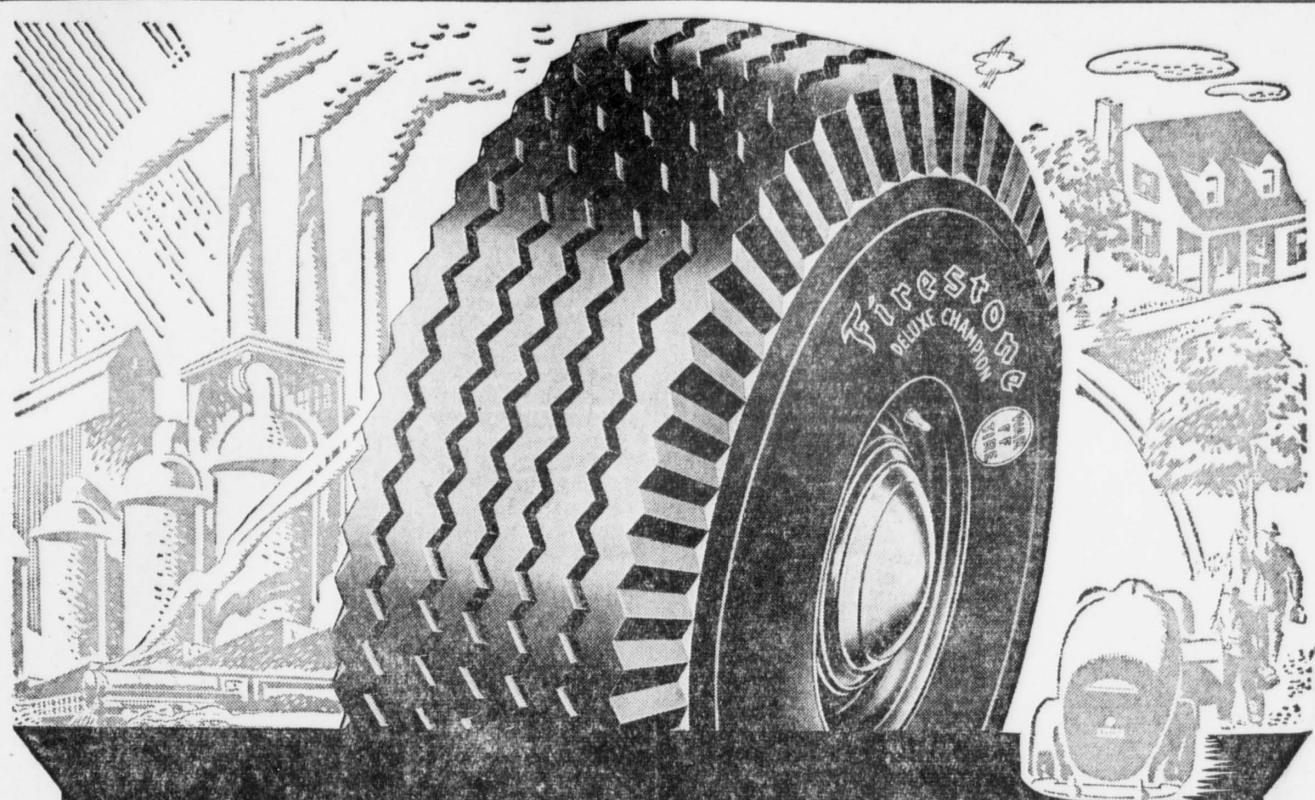
The only fun worth having is the kind that is still funny when you get up the next morning.

It's So Exciting, Too!

Since millions enjoy headlines more than any other part of the newspaper, why not try one that is mostly headlines?

It is often easier for a woman to hold a strong man than her own tongue. Beauty is only skin deep, and often the look of wisdom, also.

Usually a narrow-minded man doesn't care if he is, and you can't shame him in that.



NOW CAR OWNERS CAN BUY
THE NEW

**Firestone
WAR TIRE**

YES—It's true! If your present tires cannot be recapped, you are eligible to apply for a certificate to buy the new Firestone War Tire no matter whether you hold an "A", "B" or "C" gasoline ration book.

The new Firestone War Tire is now on sale at Firestone Dealers and Firestone Stores. Its construction has been tested and proved by more than two years of service. Naturally, you'd expect Firestone to build the best War Tire that can be built, because Firestone has always been a pioneer in developing new processes and creating new products made from rubber. And with its unequalled background of experience in building tires that successfully withstand the most grueling tests of durability and safety, it is not surprising that Firestone is building a War Tire with such exclusive features as:

Safty-Lock, Gum-Dipped Cord Body—same construction that has made Firestone Tires so strong, so safe, so durable on the road as well as on the

Speedway. The body of the new Firestone War Tire is built to outwear several treads and can be recapped for thousands of miles of extra service.

Firestone Non-Skid Tread—famous for performance and protection against skidding.

Vitamic Rubber—made by adding a new wear-resisting rubber vitamin, called "Vitalin."

If your present tires can be recapped—be sure to have them recapped by the Firestone Factory Controlled Method. Firestone has the largest system of recapping shops in America, strategically located to give you better service. This nation-wide system is strictly supervised and uniform in workmanship. For longer mileage, bring your tires to us for recapping.

COME IN AND SEE IT! The new Firestone War Tire is now ready for the car owners of America. Your nearby Firestone Dealer or Firestone Store will be glad to help you make out an application for a tire rationing certificate.



PROTECT YOUR TIRE MILEAGE
with Firestone
LIFE PROTECTORS

For longer mileage and greater safety, equip every tire with a Firestone Life Protector. This amazing double-chambered tube keeps your tire inflated in event of a puncture or a blowout, so that you can stop safely without cutting or slashing the precious tire. Any certificate for a new tube entitles you to buy a Life Protector.

Firestone WAR TIRE	
SIZE	LIST PRICE*
4.40/4.50-21	9.90
4.75/5.00-19	9.95
5.25/5.50-18	11.10
5.25/5.50-17	12.20
6.25/6.50-16	16.65
7.00-15	17.80
7.00-16	18.25
*PLUS EXCISE TAX	

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PLUS EXCISE TAX

At Firestone DEALERS and Firestone STORES

Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Speaks and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings, over N. B. C.

The Courier

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An Idea or Two

A hobby is a good thing unless you make a business of it.

If advice is all you want, you can get it without expense.

The hard work of some people often explains their success.

Make your plans slowly, but once they are made, make haste.

Trading in West Liberty is a matter of good business judgment.

The individual with an idea is very often a nuisance to his friends.

What the world needs today is millions of honest, average citizens.

The influence of men varies, but not in accordance with their weight.

Buying from house-to-house canvassers rarely builds up a community.

Most people are very pleasant as long as you don't try to collect from them.

Going to church regularly may not be your habit but it would be a good habit for you to have.

While we admire frankness in general, there is such a thing as too much of a good thing.

Middlemen will exist until those on both ends of the line have sense enough to eliminate them.

The trouble with most interviews is that they report what a man says but rarely what he thinks.

People who put off their work from day to day are always the ones who tell you how very busy they are.

It may be that the new age of plenty, when it arrives, will enable the human race to live like human beings.

Every town in the nation, including West Liberty, can improve its appearance without spending much money.

Subscribers who wish a Merry Christmas with a good, clear conscience, will lose no time, in paying their accounts.

Never brag about something that you expect to do; wait until it is accomplished—and then let others pass judgment on it.

Most parents take credit for the good points of their children and wonder where the perverse symptoms originated.

If the entire population of West Liberty would trade at home for one month, what a difference in business it would make!

People who pay their money for the Courier should consider it their newspaper; suggestions are always welcomed and appreciated.

We would like to see the day when workers are assured of jobs but we have to admit that many workers do better when they are not assured of one.

Just because history may be bunk, is no reason why you should know nothing about it, because life also contains copious quantities of the same bunk.

One teacher suggests that every American child be required to speak a foreign language perfectly. It might be well to have them speak English well first.

Steady, regular, well written advertising will improve the business of any merchant in West Liberty. Almost every permanent business success can be attributed to proper advertising.

ORKNEY

Reported by Mrs. Minnie Hamilton
Dec. 14.—Miss Wilma Hamilton is spending the week end with Miss Ruby Stumbo at McDowell.

Charley Vance of Clear Creek was the Saturday night guest of Red Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffiths have moved into the house vacated by Irvin Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton and Red Conley were shopping at Prestonsburg and Martin, Saturday of last week.

Miss Dorothy Sizemore is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Marion Sizemore, at McDowell.

Miss Ruby Stumbo, teacher of the Orkney school, is getting her pupils ready for a program Christmas eve.

Miss Tiny Stumbo, who had been attending school at Ashland, has come home. She will leave in a few days for Akron, Ohio, where she has a job waiting for her.

Readers' Opinions

Letters for this column should be brief and to the point. Lengthy articles may be cut down at the discretion of the editor. Writers must sign their own names for the information of the editor, but letters will be published over pen names when so desired and requested by the writers.

A prize of six months' subscription is being given for the best letter each week, limited to 200 words or less. Prize letter this week is the first one printed below.

ENJOY THE PAPER

Ezel, Ky., Dec. 10, 1942

Editor Courier:
Enclosed you will find a check for \$4.00. Please send me the paper for a year, and the six magazines I have checked. We enjoy the paper and don't want to miss copy.

LIZZIE ANDERSON

"THE SUREST WAY"

R. 1, Morehead, Ky., Dec. 8, 1942

Editor Courier:
Enclosed you will find 25c for which you will please send me the Courier for a few weeks. I have just got home from a visit in Wisconsin, and I want to find out about my friends again, and that is the surest way. Please rush my copy. I don't want to miss a one.

MRS. JANE HOWARD

"ONLY \$1.04 1/2"

Box 43, Robbins, Calif., Dec. 6, 1942

Editor Courier:
Enclosed you will find \$2 for one year's renewal of your valuable paper. It is so much like getting letters from home. I sure do enjoy reading the letters from the people. While I have been away from Kentucky some 33 years, I still have many warm friends there and always enjoy a visit back to my old home state. Please keep the paper coming. I am now working in the ship yards at Napa, Calif., 80 miles from home. I go home each Thursday, as that is my day off. I will go back to farm when rice season opens about the middle of April. I only get \$1.04 1/2 per hour here, but get double that in rice season. J. D. ALLEN

"JESUS"

Nickell, Ky., Dec. 14, 1942

Editor Courier:
J is for Jesus Christ,
Whom Judas betrayed.
Nailed to Calvary's cross,
That all could be saved.
E is for Eternity,
Which may be very high.
Readers, prepare to enter
A mansion on high.
S is for Sepulchre,
Where Jesus was laid;
The third day He arose,
Conquered death, hell, and grave.
U is for United,
His children all stand,
Marching to meet Jesus,
In the glory land.
S is for our Savior,
Free salvation He gives
To those who seek and trust Him
While here on earth we live.
MRS. GRACE HANEY

"BUY WAR BONDS"

Logville, Ky., Dec. 14, 1942

Editor Courier:
Every American, from the very oldest adult to the smallest child, can help in this great battle for freedom. You, too, can help.
You may not be able to fight with the armed forces or work in a munitions plant, but you have an important job your own—and that is buying war stamps.
Let's all adopt stamp collecting as our international hobby and purchase from Uncle Sam, who has some of the prettiest stamps you have ever seen, priced only 10 and 25 cents. So come on and buy little ones, big ones, keep on buying them, and we'll all be able to look forward to more red, white, and blue Christmases.
CASSIE HAMMOND

ASKS SPECIAL PRAYER

Mima, Ky., Dec. 15, 1942

Editor Courier:
As it is so near Christmas time, and so many of the boys can't be home, let's all unite in a special Christmas prayer for them. Pray God to watch over them and shield them from harm, that some day they can all come back to their parents and wives and families, to always be free.
While the boys fight, let us keep the home fires burning bright. We all must sacrifice, but we are all willing to do whatever it takes to have peace on earth, and to be free. May old glory forever wave o'er the home of the free and the land of the brave.
NANCY GERTRUDE SMITH

"MORE THAN ANYTHING"

Frenchburg, Ky., Dec. 15, 1942

Editor Courier:
Find enclosed two dollars for a year's subscription. I want to give my father and mother a Christmas present and think they will enjoy the Courier more than anything.
Address: J. B. Fugate, Denniston, Ky.
Good luck to the Courier.
MARY HENRY

NONE COMPARES WITH IT

1255 Alwidy Avenue
Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 11

Editor Courier:
Inclosed you will find a dollar for which please send me the good old Courier for six months. Of all the papers I've read, there's none compares with the Courier, so please send me the next copy.

MRS. CHRISTINE BROWN

Compound Interest

"So you met Mirian today?"
"Yes, I hadn't seen her for ten years."
"Has she kept her girlish figure?"
"Kept it? She's doubled it!"

15 YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILE

December 15, 1927

Auty Williams and Della Patton were secretly married Nov. 26 by Elder W. H. McClure. Sam Spencer and Lucien Reed attended the inauguration at Frankfort Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Ratliff have moved from Stacy Fork to the Arnett house on Main street. A boy was born Nov. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fairchild. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyons, near town, are parents of a new boy. Miss Dunkelberger of Berkeley, Calif., is the new Morgan county health nurse.

Marriage licenses issued in addition to those already announced: Oct. 25, Albert Centers, Belknap, to Bessie Bailey, Insko; Nov. 10, James Shaver of Lenox to Bertha Conley of Elamton; Nov. 14, Hager Phipps of Buskirk to Magge Wheel of Cannel City; Nov. 25, Blaine Stacy of Cannel City; Nov. 26, David Ferguson of Kellacecy to Nettie Barnett of Kellacecy.

YOCUM—Born, to Mrs. Lafe Fugate, a boy.

MIMA—Born, Dec. 11, to Mrs. Thurman Wright, a boy—William E. Henderson.

CANNEL CITY—Boon Phipps and son Charles have gone to Florida.

30 YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILE

December 19, 1912

Amos Day of this place and Miss Frank Walls of Bascom were married by Rev. John R. Wheeler Saturday night, Dec. 14.

Reese G. Walsh and Miss Verdie Kissinging of Elliottsville were married recently.

The barn of C. W. Womack burned Thursday night. Mr. Womack has offered \$100 reward for arrest and conviction of person who was responsible for fire.

Emmett Kash and family, of Frankfort, are visiting in the county. BLAZE—Uncle Ned Cassidy, 80, is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Earl were called to Hazard to the bedside of her father, Capt. Brashers. Timon Brown and Mrs. Lizzie Uterback were married recently.

RELIEF—The bridge at Relief is completed. H. C. Williams has built an ice house.

GRASSY CREEK—Claud Halsey and Miss Lula Gevedon were married Dec. 5. Elder W. F. Lykins officiating. Mrs. Joseph Peyton died Dec. 11.

TO ARMY POSTS

The following newly inducted personnel of the United States army have been sent forward from the reception center at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, to the stations and addresses indicated.

Dec. 6 sent to 13th Armored Division, Camp Beale, California, is George R. Hammond of Logville.

Courier readers—community leaders.

Want ADS
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE

NOW—Advertise here at only 1c a word, or 6 times for 5c a word—payable in advance.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Note Books 1c to 8c at Courier office.

Old newspapers only 5c a roll at Courier office.

FOR SALE—Yellow Canary, singer. See Mrs. D. H. Perry.

Scrap paper and scratch pads, 5 to 10 cents a pound at Courier office.

150 ACRE FARM for sale, lying on Tank Hill creek, Morgan county. Fairly good buildings. If interested, call Golden Rule Hospital, Paintsville, Ky. Phone 118.

FOR RENT—John Phillips house on Broadway—6 rooms, gas, water, electric fittings, \$15 a month. Apply at Commercial Bank or to Minnie Phillips at Liberty Road.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—a good place to advertise. Here it is.

YOUR ad here for 1c a word.

FAST RELIEF FOR HEADACHE
ALKA-SELTZER offers fast relief for Headache, Simple Neuralgia, "Morning After," Cold, Distress, Muscular Pains and Acid Indigestion. Ask your Druggist—30 Cents and 60 Cents

When You Are NERVOUS
DR. MILES' NERVINE
Get your daily quota of Vitamins A and B—Complex by taking ONE-AL-DAY Tablets. Economical, convenient. At your drug store—Look for the big 1 on box.

HAD YOUR VITAMINS?
ONE-AL-DAY VITAMIN TABLETS

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bailey, Cannel, Aug. 16, a boy—Herbert R.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Baling, Cannel City, Sept. 5, a girl—Rose Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patrick, Cannel City, Sept. 5, a boy—Jimmie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Barker, Cannel City, Sept. 10, a girl—Janis Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Oney, Cannel City, Sept. 23, a girl—Beatrice Oney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Peyton, Cannel City, Sept. 21, a boy—John G. Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Easterling, Cannel City, Oct. 24, a boy—John David.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finch, Insko, Oct. 30, a boy—Andrew Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry, Cannel City, Oct. 9, a boy—Lamoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Ratliff, Hazel Green, Oct. 31, a girl—Phyllis Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Manning, Ezel, Oct. 24, a boy—Wilburn Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry Bolin, Dingus, Nov. 8, a girl—Mildred Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Dingus, Nov. 5, a boy—Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taubee, Ezel, Nov. 15, a girl—Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindon, Heleehawa, Nov. 17, a girl—Rillie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul James Armstrong, Insko, Oct. 19, a girl—Sandra Nadine.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney Gambill, Mima, Nov. 11, a boy—Bart Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Hill, Ophir, Nov. 4, a girl—Deloris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitley, Insko, Nov. 27, a boy—Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Lando Hill, West Liberty, Nov. 27, a boy—Dannie.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Adkins, West Liberty, Nov. 29, a girl—Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tolson Holliday, Nov. 26, a boy—Talmadge Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Sexton, Ezel, Nov. 23, a boy—William Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Deborde, Malone, Nov. 27, a boy—Ismael.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Sargent, Index, Nov. 2, a boy—Zelda Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Lee Clevenger, Wrigley, Nov. 17, a boy—Paul Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Barker, Stacy Fork, Nov. 6, a girl—Esther Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sarkin Phipps, Cannel City, Nov. 7, a girl—Betty Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthew Ferguson, West Liberty, Nov. 2, a boy—Charles Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barker, West Liberty, Nov. 9, a girl—Cecelia Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowe, Liberty Road, Nov. 17, a girl—Peggy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Gilliam, White Oak, Nov. 15, a girl—Erenda Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bolin, Malone, Nov. 15, a girl—Naomi Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Ray Gullett, Cannel City, Nov. 18, a girl—Elizabeth Ann.

DEATHS

Harrison Wesley Bailey, Cannel, died Oct. 26, age 64 years.

Terence Keeton, Redwine, died Nov. 24, age 72 years.

Cindusta Wright, Mima, died Oct. 7, age 85 years.

Mary Jennie Spence, West Liberty, died Nov. 6, age 68 years.

Stella Brown, West Liberty, died Nov. 25th, age one month.

WAR CREEK

Reported by Lola Tyree

Dec. 14.—Miss Fay Brooks of Cottle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stambaugh Jr. and baby Donald Ray, of Ashland, spent last week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Elam, Carl Adams of the U. S. army spent a furlough recently with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Adams.

Mrs. Alice Wright died December 3 after a long illness and was laid to rest at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Daniels of Cincinnati have been visiting relatives here.

YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire

Dec. 14.—Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewis recently were Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Dyer and family, and Bruce Lewis, of Ashland.

Juleeta Cox, who is employed at West Liberty, is visiting home folks here.

Edith Cox, Thelma Lewis, and Juleeta Cox, of West Liberty, visited a while with Mrs. Burns McGuire on Tuesday.

Denzil Howard and Jesse Riggsby left Friday for the U. S. army. We wish the boys good luck.

Miss Ruth Robbins, who had been visiting her uncle and family, at Lexington, has returned home.

R. B. McGuire, Elmo Lewis, and Calla Smith went to Maysville with a load of tobacco Friday.

Jesse Lewis and Paris Lewis made a business trip to Osborn, Ohio, last Friday.

TWENTYSIX

Reported by Miss Lenora Perry

Dec. 14.—Pfc. Winston Fugate of Camp Young, Calif., spent Monday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry.

Duval Smith, who has been working in Illinois, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Born, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, a boy—Harold Edward.

Aubrey Carpenter is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Wymar, at Marion, Va.

Charles Rowland is employed at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Carta Carpenter and Miss Lenora Perry were shopping in West Liberty Friday.

Miss Deloris Smith of Ezel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

We were very sorry to hear of the

death of Aunt Lou Carpenter. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

LOGVILLE

Dec. 14.—There was church at the Harve Williams schoolhouse Sunday. Because of the cold weather, only a few attended, but inspiring messages were delivered by Elders A. C. Bradley of Dingus and George Daniel of this place.

Dewey Elam was at Mt. Sterling a few days last week hauling tobacco.

Rennie Pack of West Van Lear has bought Noah Pelfrey's farm on Trace fork.

Smith Elam was at War Creek Saturday.

O. B. Kennard has rented his farm on Williams fork to George Daniel.

O. B. Kennard attended the burial Saturday evening of Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown of Bloomington, and was a Saturday night guest at the home of Deedie Cisco.

Harlen and Elias Prater were at Paintsville Sunday attending the funeral of their niece, Miss Madge Hall, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hall, who shot herself Thursday evening.

BRAWNY BROWNIE



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MIMA

Dec. 15.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith, a 12 lb. boy—Winston Wilkins.

Mrs. Ellire C. Holbrook has gone to Flatgap for an extended visit.

Pvt. Herbert Holbrook of Missouri spent a three day pass with home folks here.

Ron Hill and David Holbrook left for East Chicago, Ind., Friday to seek employment.

Hubert Holbrook, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lillian Lacy, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has returned home.

DEHART

Reported by Miss Christine Ward
Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hale and Christine Ward were shopping in West Liberty Thursday.

Ollie Fannin of Pine Ridge was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robbins.

The many relatives and friends are sorry of the death of Aunt Lou Carpenter of Twenty-six. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Mrs. L. L. Ward had business in Ezel Saturday.

Miss Imogene Nipper, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wells at West Liberty, has returned home.

Revis Ferguson of Grassy Creek spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fannin and family.

Eugene Peyton, who attends school at West Liberty, was at home the week end.

Elmo Hale of Illinois came home one day last week.

There will be church services here Friday night and will continue thru the week.

ELKFORK

Reported by O. L. Pelfrey
Dec. 14.—Eldan Williams and Evlyne McKenzie of West Liberty were married Dec. 12. Eldan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Williams of this place and Mrs. Chestnut McKenzie of West Liberty. The writer wishes them a happy married life.

Mrs. Earl Adkins and Bennie Adkins were at West Liberty Tuesday on business and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wingo.

O. L. Pelfrey and D. C. Adkins were at Sandy Hook Saturday on business.

Frank and Arnold Wheeler and Bennie Adkins were at Paintsville on business Saturday.

Bertie Adkins and children Ivis Lee and Robert J. were week end guests of her father-in-law, D. C. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Envy Wheeler and family have moved to the property of Frank Wheeler near here. They were formerly of Indiana.

Bennie Adkins was a pleasant caller at the home of Willie Barker of Straight Creek Sunday.

Sara Keeton of Crockett visited her daughter, Clyde Fannin, and family, one day last week.

Orkney, Ky., December 14

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy 11 years old. I want so many things for Christmas that I don't know what to ask for first. I want a B.B. gun above all things, so when my two brothers, Clyde and Ivan, come home from the army we can hunt rabbits. I think it would be nice for them to exchange Jap hunting to rabbit hunting. My two sisters, Dot and Wilma—well, they can look to their boy friends for their Santa Claus.

All mom and dad want is their sons to come home for the holidays. I will not be selfish with other girls and boys, so anything you bring me will be all right.

Don't forget my cousin Madge at Silverhill.

So long,
DORN HAMILTON

GRAYSON

Reported by Nellavene Murphy
Dec. 14.—Ray Henry, who had been employed at Middletown, O., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earl Murphy made a business trip to Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Margie Lykins of Index was a Wednesday and Friday night guest of Nellavene Murphy.

Chalmers Smith of Dan and Charles Murphy of Ezel were Thursday night guests of Mac Murphy.

Mrs. Harry Murphy and little son Larry Dale are suffering from burns which they received Thursday morning when Larry Dale's clothing caught fire.

Agnes Nickell was a Friday night guest of Nannie Jo Murphy at Mize.

Mrs. V. Ray Henry and sons were last week end guests of her brother, Walter Nickell, at Ezel.

FLORRESS

Reported by Helen Gertrude Elam
Dec. 15.—Pvt. Hershel Blaine Elam, who has been stationed at New Orleans, La., sent back to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elam, of this place, a small box of his belongings and in the box a piece of paper was found on which he had written while in church, dated Dec. 6, saying "This will be my last Sunday in U. S. A." And, "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Dr. Spencer of West Liberty made a call to see Rhoda Hylton Monday. She seems to be improving.

Miss Crystal Nickell of Middletown, O., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickell, and family, a few days last week, and attended the funeral of her grandfather, J. I. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams and children, Darrel and Leona, of this place, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Henry and daughter, Marie, of Cottle.

Volney Elam of Lawrenceburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elam, left for army service Dec. 12. This is their third boy to be called to the defense of their country. Our sympathy goes out to these parents who have given up their three good, Christian boys. We pray for their safety.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Mize, Ky., Dec. 7, 1942

Dear Santa Claus:

Will write you a few lines. I haven't heard from you since last Christmas. I wonder if the draft has caught you yet. I hope not. For if it has there will be a lot of little children disappointed.

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade. I would be glad if you would bring me some coloring books and a box of crayons. I want a big ball, too, and story books. I don't need a big doll. I have one. Take them to some little girl whose daddy is in the army.

Don't forget my sister. Bring her the same you do me.

Please remember my little niece and nephew, Billie and Frances Walton, that live in Dayton, Ohio, and my other little nephew, Roy Perkins, whose daddy is far away in the army. Also Bette and Kenny Halsey of Cincinnati. They are my best friends. Be sure and remember all boys in service that are far away. Thanks to Santa.

MISS ERMA ALLEN

Lenox, Ky., Dec. 8, 1942

Dear Santa Claus:

We are writing to tell you what we want for Christmas. We are seven children, all belonging to the same family. Our ages are 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 3, and our baby sis, hasn't been here a year. She is only ten months old. So Dear Santa, just bring us anything you have to spare us. We won't be cross or cry, for there are so many dear little children who have no dad and mom. We would rather you'd take most of your presents to them and to our soldier boys. Please, old Santa, take them good things to eat on Christmas. If you can spare them you can bring Anna and Sylvia a cut out book. Jean wants a coloring book and crayons. Birdie wants a pair of gloves. Frank wants a wagon. Faye wants a doll, and just bring Linda Lou anything a baby can play with.

And please don't forget dad and mother, grandpa and grandma, and our little orphan cousins at the Masonic Home at Louisville, and all poor little children.

We would like some candy, nuts, and fruits.

So long, old Santa, and Merry Christmas.

You seven little friends,
ANNA, SYLVIA, JEAN, BIRDIE, FRANK, FAYE, AND LINDA LOU JOHNSON.

P. S. Don't forget one single soldier boy and please leave lots of presents for our dear president.

Greear, Ky., Dec. 14, 1942

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl almost four. I want a pair of bedroom slippers, a set of dishes, and lots of candy and fruits. And don't forget Junior. He is a big boy but he wants lots of Christmas. And Santa, don't forget Herbert and all the other good soldier boys. Remember daddy and mother and all the rest of the folks.

MARY JANICE AMBURN

Nickell, Ky., Dec. 14, 1942

Dear Santa:

I am a very good little boy, age 4 years, and like other little boys and girls. I am expecting you the night before Christmas. Just bring me a French harp, a little tiny wagon, and a toy truck. I'll not ask for much as I know you will not have as many toys this year as I guess you have been buying war bonds to help win the war.

I have been helping hunt up scrap to help whip those dirty Germans and Japs. As I have been very good you might bring me some bananas, oranges, and candy.

Please don't forget all my little cousins, also my little one week old niece, Sarah Ella Peyton. Sarah Ella and I will be expecting you, so don't disappoint us.

Your little friend,
M. C. HANEY

West Liberty, Ky., Dec. 16, 1942

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. I will be ten years old Sunday, Dec. 20. I have a brother in the air forces. He is in Fort Myers, Florida. Pvt. James A. Tyler. Don't forget him and take him something nice. Santa, don't forget my sick mother. She just came from the hospital. Send her something nice too. Don't forget my daddy and my two sisters and one brother at home. I want a book satchel and a pencil box for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend, RUTHIE TYLER

Grayfox, Ky., Dec. 15, 1942

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy. I am going to school every day. I want you to bring me a knife, ball, and plenty of candy, fruit, and nuts. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
ERVIN JENKINS

Grayfox, Ky., Dec. 15, 1942

Dearest old St. Nick:

I've been thinking of you a lot here lately, and thought I'd write you a few lines to let you know I'm expecting you. I'm not going to ask for much, as you will have so many other little boys and girls to visit. If you will only leave me a ring, a ribbon, some peanuts, and candy, that's all I'll ask for. Here's hoping you have good luck on your journey Christmas night.

Your little friend,
MILDRED FRATER

Grayfox, Ky., Dec. 15, 1942

Dearest Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl and have been going to school most every day. I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. Now Santa, I am looking for you Christmas night. Please don't disappoint me. Here is what I want: a set of bob jacks, ring, a pair of house slippers, size 2, and some candy and fruit. I will have my stockings hanging by the mantle, and I'll leave the door unlocked for you.

Your little friend,
MARIE ROARK

Grayfox, Ky., Dec. 15, 1942

Dear Santa Claus:

We thought we would write you and tell you what we want for Christmas. We have been good girls and go to school every day. We want you to bring us each a doll, a set of bob jacks and ball, and also bring plenty of candy and nuts.

Love, from your little friends,
DOROLENE & IMOGENE JENKINS

Grayfox, Ky., Dec. 15, 1942

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl. I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. I am looking for you Christmas night and I hope there will be a big snow on so your sleigh will run easily.

Here's what I want you to leave me: bob jacks and ball, a doll, a pair of house slippers, and wrist watch, also candy and fruit. Don't forget all other little boys and girls. Your little friend

RUBY JEAN JENKINS

Logville, Ky., Dec. 12, 1942

Dearest Santa Claus: We are writing you a few lines to let you know we are expecting you this Christmas. I hope you get to come. We would be awfully bad disappointed if you did not. Louise and Patty, ages 10 and 11, each wants a coloring book and box of colors, bracelet, handkerchief, and a pair of house slippers. Jimmie, age 8, wants a set of bob jacks and ball, a bugie, a coloring book and a box of colors. Laura Susan, age 5, wants a set of bob jacks and ball, handkerchief, and a pair of house slippers. Bring us plenty of fruits, nuts, and candy. Bring mama and daddy something nice; and don't forget grandpa and grandma Kennard, of Akron, O., and grandpa Elam, here. Best wishes to you, Santa, with lots of love. Your little friends,

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BOMBS BURST ONCE

By GRANVILLE CHURCH

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. When they arrive in Tierra Libre they find both Zora and her husband dead. It is Mitchell's job as chief engineer for a fruit company that Jeff has been called to fill. Later Jeff's friend suspects his employer, Senor Montaya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other sinister figures are the company chemist, Dr. Tonjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. Jeff and Lee discover that their housemaid is spying on them. A man named Collins arrives from the Canal Zone to see Mitchell, and Jeff hires him without arousing Montaya's suspicions. Jeff finds his cartridges have been tampered with.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIV

Before going to bed Curt talked with Monahan about Collins.

"He'll make a good man," Slat reported. "A little awkward at first, but he knows Diesels and I'd say he had the makings."

Evidently Collins had raised speculations in Monahan, too, for Slat's voice was asking questions—who, what, why? But Curt didn't know the answers himself—and Emilio shared the same tent with him now that he had shared with Montaya on his first visit to this camp.

But the matter of Collins didn't end there. As Curt called at Montaya's office on his return to San Alejo—the following noon, Friday—he found "The Dark Lily" frowning and in a bad humor. The Spaniard came to the point without his usual circumspect approach to a subject.

"You hired a man named Collins, not?" he commenced bluntly. "I had not forbidden this special, Mr. Curtis, but it must not be repeated. If the occasion arises to hire a person locally, I must first interview that person and decide for myself."

Curt stared, unbelieving, then flared.

"In other words, you don't trust my judgment? Or is it me you don't trust?"

Montaya's voice became icy. "Such is not the question. If I had not trust in your judgment I would not have hired you. This, Mr. Curtis, is an ironclad rule I will not have broken." He paused, then added, "Do you know this man?"

"No. But I had a man I do know try him out. Monahan tells me he's satisfactory. I need such men badly and my hiring him doesn't use my hands. He's not under contract."

Curt's anger showed in his face. Montaya went on to an equally irksome subject, but in a milder tone, as though to forestall an explosion.

"There is another thing. Emilio tells me you were separated on the trip."

Curt glared.

"He—ah, feared I would censure him if I should learn about it. He told me in order to protect himself. Mr. Curtis, I told you distinctly that Emilio is to accompany you—"

This was too much for Curt. He broke out hotly, "Senor Montaya, if I'm in danger I want to know it! And what the danger is! Standing a bodyguard over me hampers my movements—"

"But I do not wish to alarm you. I repeat, you are in no danger personally—so long as Emilio accompanies you!"

Curt was in a rage when he left Montaya—such a rage that he couldn't go home and face Lee at once. Too quick to read him, was Lee. Nor did he want to go to his office in his present state. So he had a Tom Collins at the club bar, then another. With the second drink he recovered himself to the point of lighting his pipe and headed for home.

There he found that Lee and the children were at the swimming pool behind the clubhouse, had been while he'd been fuming to himself just a few yards away. The cook, about to climb into a hammock along under the house for her midday siesta, called the information to him. Ines was off duty in the middle of the day—from eleven to three—so the house was empty.

Just as well, Curt thought, for this gave him a chance to inspect his stock of cartridges. The incident of the evening before was still sharp in his mind.

He went to the escarpate in the bedroom, the tall two-door wardrobe that held his things and Lee's. From the top shelf he took down the small paper box that held the rest of this lot of bullets.

He turned it over in his hands, read the label, spilled the contents onto the bed. He examined the shells one by one, but could detect nothing wrong with them.

The bullets he'd shot simply hadn't had standard charges. Then the rest could be faulty, too. While turning this over in his mind his hand was pushing the bullets absentmindedly into piles of six, the number held in a clip.

His brows knit. He counted the piles again. Yes, six in each, and there were four piles. But here were three bullets left over! Twenty-seven bullets on the bedspread.

He thought back. He hadn't shot the gun since about a year ago, when he'd done some target practice using three full clips—eighteen

shells—from a fresh box. A fourth loading of six from the same box had been in his gun ever since landing here.

Each box held fifty. Eighteen and six and twenty-seven are fifty-one. There should have been but fifty. Someone had replaced his supply of cartridges—and those loaded in his gun—with cleverly forged, under-charged shells. Ha! but they'd made a mistake in counting his good bullets and had left one too many in their place! This must be the explanation of those duds he'd shot.

Now, who could have done this? Who had access to the house? Ines, of course! Her name leaped to mind, knowing as he did that she deliberately spied on him in his family life. Lee took the children to the pool each day, the girl had plenty of opportunity.

Thoughtfully Curt went to a wardrobe trunk in a corner of the room, unlocked it, and took from one of the drawers a fresh box of cartridges. This he broke open, to load his clip with shells he knew to be good. He also loaded two spare clips which he slipped into his pocket.

The two three-yard shovels ordered before Curt took over, would arrive on Saturday—tomorrow. So Montaya had said. Curt wanted to be on hand at Cabeza de Negro when the ship docked. This meant he would have to go down river on the first boat at daylight, all of which gave him an excuse to spend the night at Tempujo and thus avoid the questions he knew Lee would have for him—when she caught his



Someone had replaced his supply of cartridges.

present mood.

He packed his musette bag with fresh clothing, scribbled a note for Lee, and left.

The afternoon he spent at his office cleaning up detail work, then pulled out for Tempujo. There, too, he plunged into paper work for an hour, then at seven had supper at the mess-hall. Emilio, of course, clung like a leech.

"Senor Montaya will be here early on Sunday," Curt told his shadow. "He wants to talk with Collins. Get word to camp by the time he launches in the morning for Collins to come to Tempujo on its return. It'll be the last chance to get him here in time."

He got to bed early, put in a good night's rest, and, after snatching breakfast in the cold gray of the false dawn, made an uneventful trip down river to Cabeza. Emilio Vargas was silent with early morning sulks.

Two ships were in port. One was Japanese—the Keito Maru. It had docked the day before. The other was a Norwegian steamer chartered by the company for the New Orleans run. This ship carried the two tractor shovels, minus their booms and dippers, as a deck load.

Ryden was on hand and in a short humor. He spoke in grunts or monosyllables. Curt tried a pleasant or two and when these didn't work fell silent.

It was midmorning by the time the tarpaulins had been removed and the first shovel lowered over the side to the dock. Its own brakes released, the big machine was hauled by the dock's baby tractor to the side of the river steamer then loading.

Curt's purpose in coming to Cabeza had been two-fold. First was the natural anxiety to get at the new machines, the child's reaction toward promised toys. But, specifically, he'd intended trying to jolly Ryden into delivering them at the job upriver, instead of at Tempujo.

In any case, Ryden's present humor meant a definite refusal of Curt's plan, together with possible unpleasantness, perhaps even a quarrel, so Curt remained silent, puffing steadily at his pipe as he glumly looked on.

He stood on one foot, the other

planted firmly on a keg. Emilio straddled another keg nearby. Ryden came up behind the two and now offered his first voluntary remark of the day.

"Am I handling satisfactory so far?"

There was no mistaking the guttural-voiced sarcasm. Curt swung around leisurely, looked at Ryden a moment, and his lips framed a natural reply. But, determined not to quarrel with the man, instead of answering insolence with insolence Curt indicated a huge, square case then being hoisted by the thick-rope cargo carried to the deck of the river steamer. The box hovered over the open hatch, then slowly disappeared into the hold. There was a twin to the box on the dock awaiting its turn.

Both cases were of heavy lumber, were marked from Hamburg via Vladivostok, and the labeled inscription said they were generators. Electrical equipment was of prime interest to Curt, who was responsible for the electric plants at San Alejo and Tempujo, if not for the small plant at the airfield.

Pointing with his pipe stem, he asked mildly, "Those generators. Are they for me? I didn't know of any on order."

The Swede stared through and through Curt. At length he said thickly, "Ask Senor Montaya, if you must know. I know only my own job."

Curt's temper had been building up for a blow-off ever since his encounter with Montaya yesterday. Still, he'd nursed himself along so far and nothing was to be gained by words. With a jerk of his head at Emilio he strode angrily from the dock. Vargas, his features set incuriously, followed, trotting to keep up.

"Clubby chap, what?" said Curt, with a short laugh, when he could trust his own voice. To help cover his feelings he fumbled with his pipe, knocking out the ashes, stuffing and adding grudgingly, "Of course, he's right in a way, but aren't we all working toward one end here? I need a drink. How about you?"

He was about to turn into the cantina he'd visited the day of landing here, but Emilio held back.

"There's another bar down the street," he said hurriedly. "You may like it better."

Curt, however, was in a mood. "Man, what's the difference, this one, that one? Come along!" He pushed Emilio into the room and to the bar.

From the glaring sun, his eyes didn't take in the scene immediately. He was half blind as he mounted a stool, ordered a drink, and indicated with a wave of the hand that Emilio should order for himself.

Then his pupils expanded. In the mirror behind the bar he saw the Tierra Libre customs official and his lieutenant. They were drinking and playing poker, dice with a man whose face was vaguely familiar. Curt had noticed on the dock that morning that there had been no customs official to inspect freight as it was unloaded. He'd given this no special thought at the time.

To cover his thoughts, but still frowning, Curt pulled a notebook from his pocket, scribbled a few words, ripped out the page. He pushed the paper toward Emilio.

"I need a hundred men at Tempujo by one o'clock," he growled. "Also, the launch will have to make another trip to the levee camp to bring down Monahan. Get this message off for me, will you?"

All the while, however, he was racking his brain over the third man with the customs officers. He was a Nordic, certainly. At last it came to him. The man was one of the mechanics who'd been working at the C. A. T. airfield the day of his visit there.

As they returned to the dock Emilio had the radio message sent off, and by eleven they were on their way back to Tempujo with the one machine this steamer could carry.

Reaching the river port by one-thirty, he found Collins and the rapidly gathering gang of men. A man named Vargas arrived by two o'clock, and the rest of the day was spent in getting the two machines assembled, serviced, and on their way to pick up their sectors of levee work.

This job went smoothly, however, and it was just as well, Curt was thinking, that he hadn't made an issue of his plan to unload on the river bank at the job. If things went as well tomorrow, the two shovels would be at work Monday morning.

But it had been a strenuous, tiring job. After an early supper at the Tempujo mess-hall—with Collins and Monahan occupying a table not far from Curt and Emilio—Curt returned to his bungalow.

He switched on the lights, flung his hat to the table by the door. Emilio settled himself on the porch, with magazines and his ever-ready pack of native cigars. Curt had his trip across the river in mind. This was Saturday, the night he'd arranged to meet McNinnis at Riverbend. He had to get rid of Vargas somehow.

"I'm going to bed," he told the man. "Need a good night's rest. You'd better get one, too. When you leave, see that the night latch is on. Good night."

"Buenas noches, Senor."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 20

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THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.—Matthew 1:21.

How shall we keep Christmas this year of our Lord 1942? That is a question which is pressed home to all of us by trying circumstances, growing wickedness—yes, by countless things which try to tell us that there just is not any use to try to keep Christmas as usual this year.

Well, then let's make it unusual! Let's have it more genuinely Christmas-like than ever. That's what we and this weary world need. The way to do it is to make this more than ever a Christmas centering in Christ. Doing that will mean that this year we will

I. Keep Christmas With Joy (vv. 8-10).

"Merry Christmas" may sound a little flat and empty this year, for there may be little to create merriment. "We wish you happiness at Christmas!" will probably not fit very well, because happiness depends on what happens—and a good many of the wrong kind of things have happened to most (perhaps all) of us.

But joy—that is quite another matter. We do not tire of the reminder that joy is something which God gives in the heart and which goes so far down into the depths of man's soul that the surface tempests of life cannot disturb it. Remember Paul who was "sorrowful" on the surface "yet ever rejoicing" in heart (II Cor. 6:10).

The ground of our Christmas joy is the good tidings of Christ's coming. That has always been the real heart of Christmas joy, but often it has been obscured by tinsel and trimmings. This year let's get back to essentials.

And let it be said that this does not mean that we are going to omit all the precious little customs and pleasures which have had their innocent part in making this a holiday season. No indeed; let us have them all, or as many as we can, but make the heart of it all Christian joy.

II. Keep Christmas With Assurance (vv. 11-14).

With so many other things (many of which we had foolishly regarded as permanent and sure) failing us, it is a delight to have something sure to tie to, and we have it this Christmas. Christ the Saviour has come!

Not only do we know that He was born, lo these many years ago, as the Babe in the manger in Bethlehem town, but we know that He still lives! He was born, died for our sins, was raised for our justification, ever lives to intercede for us, and He is one day to come again. The evidence for all this is plentiful and satisfying, and gives us abundant ground for the keeping of Christmas even this year in assurance.

This thought leads us to our third point. We have joy and assurance in order that we may

III. Keep Christmas As a Testimony (vv. 15-20).

Having found the Christ, the shepherds "made known abroad" (v. 17) the good news. They returned "glorifying and praising God" (v. 20).

They, too, lived in a time of great darkness. They were part of the people of whom the prophet said: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isa. 9:2). That light was Christ, the "light of the world."

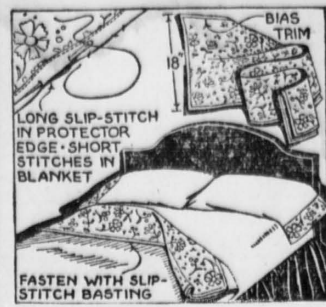
There could be no more appropriate time to testify to the world, whose lights have failed, that we keep Christmas because it tells of the coming into this world of the unfailing Light, the One who said of Himself: "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5).

Some day, if Christ should tarry, the world will return to a measure of sanity. One of the realities it will face is that the temporal and material is transitory, that a dependence on them is certain to disappoint. The spiritual and the eternal will then have new opportunity to commend itself to the hearts of men. That why we want to keep Christmas this year as a ringing, joyous testimony to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The writer of these notes does not often hear from his readers, scattered all over the continent (yes, and in foreign lands), but he counts them all as his friends. He prays for them, and counts it a joy to serve them through these lessons. So, since they are his friends, he says to every one of them who sees these lines: "May God make this a blessed Christmas. Through the clouds of trying circumstances may you see His face. Above the noisy clamor of this world may you hear the angel's song. And may the joy of the Lord fill your soul this Christmas Day!"

ON THE HOME FRONT

With RUTH WYETH SPEARS



BLANKETS are worth their weight in uniforms, so let's protect them from unnecessary wear and from extra cleanings by covering the upper edges. A strip of muslin would do but why not use a pretty material?

Try to find a flower print with pastel tones and then bind the protector in bias tape that will repeat one of the flower tones. For blankets 72 inches wide, two yards of 36-inch material will make two protectors or one, plus trimming bands for a pair of pillow cases and a sheet. Five yards of bias tape will be needed to bind the edges of each protector. The sketch



When laying down new linoleum, allow it time to flatten out before tacking it down.

A few drops of ammonia will help wonderfully in the dish water if the dishes are unusually greasy.

Do not use a wet or damp cloth for taking over glass dishes from a hot oven.

Mahogany should not be stained so dark that the beauty of the wood is obscured. A lightly stained finish also permits natural aging of the wood which enhances its beauty.

To store rugs for the winter, clean them thoroughly on both sides, cover with naphthalene or paradichloro-benzene, or spray them, roll each rug tightly and seal it in unbroken paper, then place in a storage closet which can be completely sealed.

Old lace curtains, cut into pieces about the size of a tea cloth and very slightly starched, make capital window polishers.

Don't remove the protective film that keeps out air and odors by washing soiled eggs. Wipe them with a rough, dry cloth or steel wool.

Try rolling sausages in coarse oatmeal before frying or grilling. It prevents them breaking and they will taste extra good.

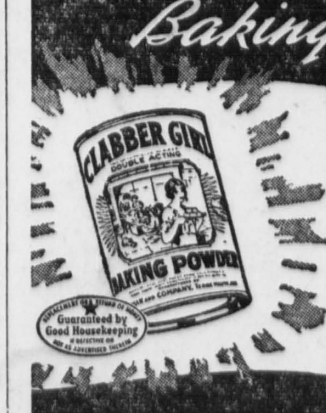
A teaspoon of vinegar in starch will prevent the iron from sticking on the garments.

Egyptian Divorce

An Egyptian woman who gets a divorce and then changes her mind cannot go back to her former husband until she has been married and divorced by another man. Usually an ugly or blind man is employed for this purpose. She can marry and divorce him and be free to remarry her husband—all within two or three hours!

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NOTE—Today's gift suggestion is from Mrs. Spears' BOOK 8 which also contains directions for more than 30 other gifts and things to make for the home. Readers may get a copy of BOOK 8 by sending their order to:

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If you are idle you are on the way to ruin, and there are few stopping places upon it.—It is rather a precipice than a road.—H. W. Beecher.

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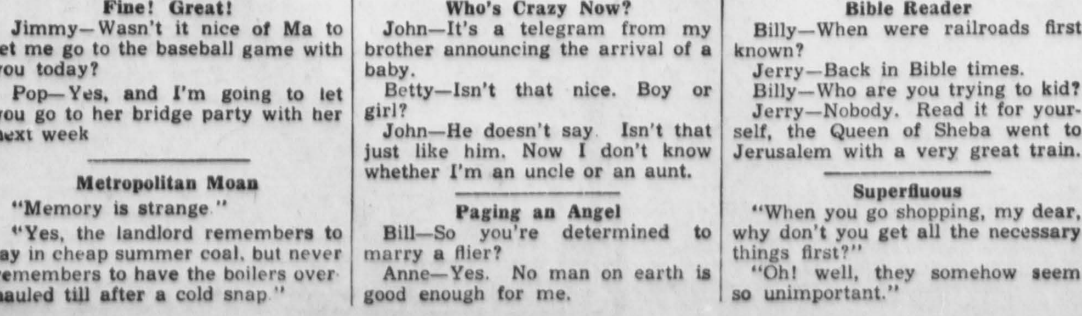
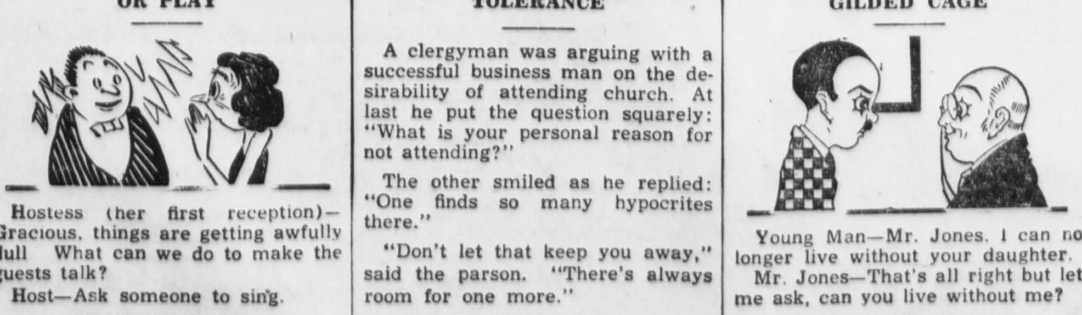
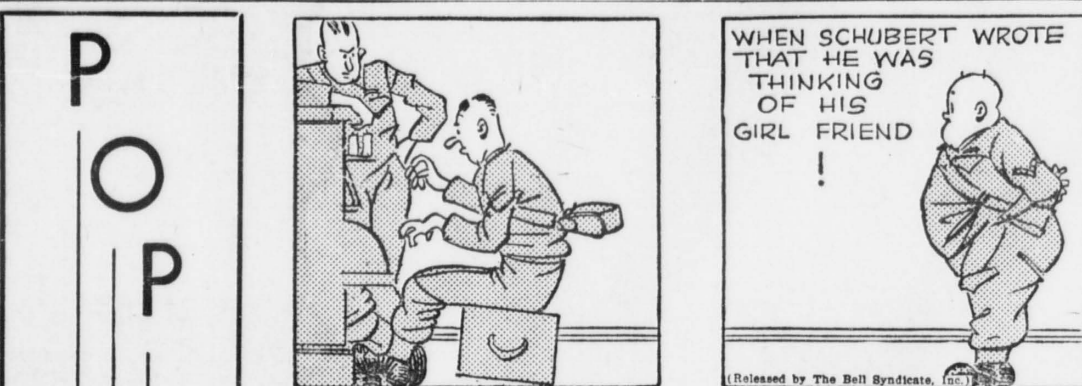
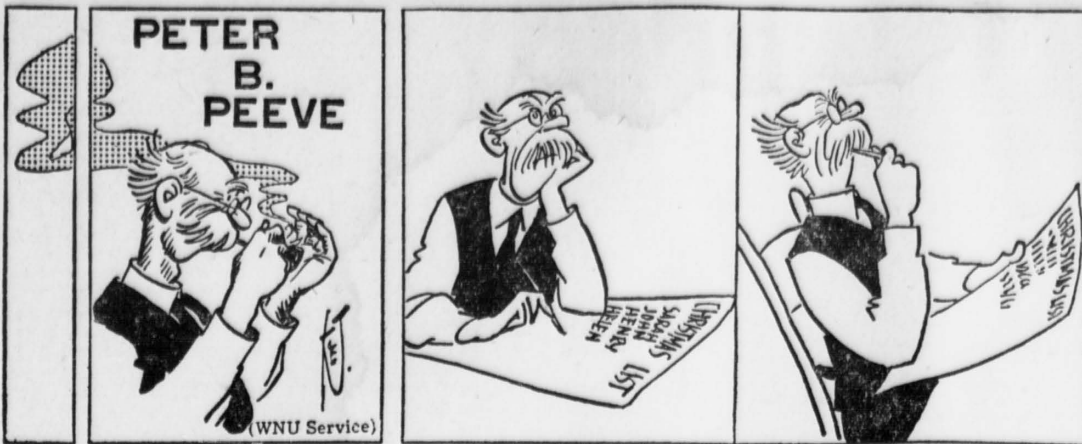


Our Dreams
Regard not dreams, since they are but the images of our hopes and fears.—Cato.

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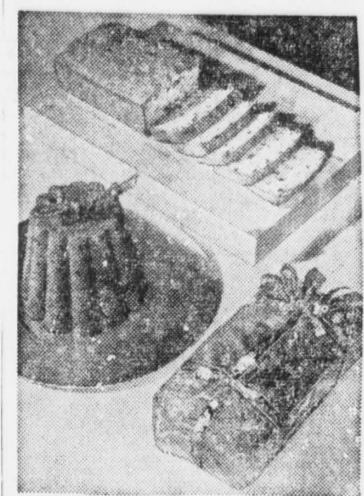


Easy-to-Make Yule Pastries Brighten Table

As Santa Claus and presents are to the children so are the fruit cakes and steamed puddings to the Christmas table. One good fruit cake will serve you in many ways—as a light dessert for a holiday dinner, as refreshment for friends dropping in to wish you "Merry Christmas," and as the main note of interest for your club meetings during the holidays. The steamed Bran Fig Pudding is inexpensive and yet delicious to serve as a dessert for either Christmas or New Year's dinner. Do it up right by garnishing with bright bits of red berries and holly round the platter and serving with your favorite hard sauce.

Bran Fig Pudding.
 1/2 cup sifted flour
 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
 1 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 cups whole bran shreds
 2 eggs, well beaten
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 cup melted shortening
 1 1/2 cups figs, cut

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar and salt, and sift together three times. Add bran, mixing to blend. Combine eggs and milk, and add to flour with shortening, mixing thoroughly. Add figs and mix well. Pour into greased molds, filling them 3/4 full, cover and steam 3 1/2 hours. Serve with hard sauce. Serves 8



Light Fruit Cake.
 (10 egg whites)
 4 cups sifted cake flour
 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon soda
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 cup butter or other shortening
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 5 egg whites, unbeaten
 1 pound seedless raisins
 1/2 pound citron, finely cut
 1/2 pound each crystallized orange peel, lemon peel, pineapple, red cherries, finely cut
 1 pound blanched almonds, finely cut
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 teaspoon almond extract
 5 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add 5 unbeaten egg whites, one at a time, beating very thoroughly after each. Add fruits and nuts. Add half of flour gradually, beating well after each addition. Add flavorings, then remaining flour, and beat well. Fold in 5 stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into pans which have been greased, lined with heavy paper, and again greased. Bake in slow oven (250 degrees F.) until done, increasing heat to 300 degrees during last 15 minutes of baking. In 8 1/2-inch tube pan or 8 by 4 by 3-inch loaf pan, bake about 4 hours. Makes 7 pounds fruit cake.

Observance of Christmas Known by Many Names

Not everywhere is the holiday commemorating the birth of Christ known as Christmas. The French call the holiday Noel or Nöel. The Scotch use the name Yule, and the Scandinavians Jule-tide. The Welsh call Christmas Nadolig, and the Italians call it Il Natale, while the Germans say Weihnachtsen. In Polish the term Boze Narodzenie is used, meaning "God's Nativity." The Bohemians and Croats call it Bozic, and the Slovaks, Vianoco. In Spanish the word Navidad, meaning "Nativity," is used.

Romans Gave Presents
 The custom of giving presents was a feature of the Romans during their winter festival, the Saturnalia. The early Christians gave presents to their children on Christmas morning, under the pretense that they were the gift of the Christ Child. There is no country in the civilized world that has not in some form or another the custom of giving presents, either at Christmas or around the Christmas season, and this age-old custom can be traced to the dawn of history.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE

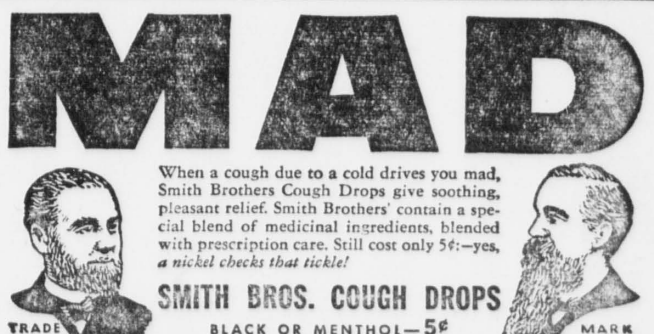


Two-Piece Frock.
 IT LOOKS like a frock for the new season and it can have the warmth you'll want for the new season—this jaunty two-piece model with its flattering white collar! The basque top is of flattering length.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
 A General Quiz

The Questions
 1. A patent protects an inventor for how many years?
 2. How many men signed the Declaration of Independence?
 3. What is the keyboard of an organ called?
 4. Who was the discoverer of the laws of the pendulum?
 5. A treeless plain in South America is usually called what?
 6. Which of the British rulers had the longest reign?

The Answers
 1. Seventeen years.
 2. Fifty-six.
 3. A manual.
 4. Galileo.
 5. A pampa.
 6. Victoria (63 years).



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News from Correspondents

VANCEFORK
Reported by Hattie Vance
Dec. 14.—Mrs. Venus Honchul of Franklin, Ohio, visited home folks here over the week end.
Mrs. Edward Vance of Osborn, O., visited relatives at Holiday thru the week end.
Naomi Vance was on the sick list last week.

CANEY
Reported by Garnett Honchul
Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Amynx and family moved to Cincinnati Friday.
Mrs. Clyde Adams and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams, of Stacy Fork.
Frank Gibson of Caney has moved to the Fam Whitt property at Holiday.
Walter Barker of Caney was the Sunday guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honchul, of Holiday.

CANNEL CITY
Reported by Vernice Hurt
Dec. 14.—Pvt. Bill Elam of Fort Sill, Okla., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Elam, the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robinson of Hindman were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Lizz Prater.
Paul Lykins left Friday to join Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holliday and Pvt. Arnold Holliday of Holiday were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gullett, and were accompanied home by Margaret Gullett.

Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurt on Sunday.

LICK BRANCH
Reported by Gracie Riggsby
Dec. 14.—L. D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Williams, and Miss Evalena McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McKenzie, were married Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Winford Adkins and three little daughters, of Ohio, are here visiting for a while.
Miss Gracie Riggsby, Fred Riggsby, and Edna McKenzie were in West Liberty Friday.

Bennie Adkins and Avery Williams, of Laurelfork, were in West Liberty Friday. Bennie went to meet his brother, Earl Adkins, who was coming home from Ohio.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKenzie, a fine boy—Harold Curtis.
Mr. and Mrs. Avery Caskey moved to the Dump Caskey farm.
Collis Effe, son of Mrs. Merdie Effe, left Friday for the U. S. army. We wish him the best of luck and a safe return home real soon.
Harold McKenzie left Dec. 4 for the U. S. army.

Bethanna Keeton of Flatgap was the Monday night guest of Asa Riggsby of this place.

BURG
Reported by Daisy Mae Elam
Dec. 14.—Russell Patrick of Cannel City was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patrick.

Vaughn Elam made a business trip to West Liberty last Saturday.
Mrs. L. B. McIntosh and Mrs. Vaughn Elam made a business trip to Lee City Friday. While there they visited their aunts, Mrs. S. H. Bach and Mrs. Mary Elam.
Chester Elam sold a fine young mule for \$100 to Willie Bailey of Lindon fork one day last week.

Taylor Ruckel and Doris Hammond from up Kentucky river were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elam.
Miss Maggie Patrick made a business trip to Lee City Thursday.
Vaughn Elam was in Lee City Thursday shopping.
Mrs. Vaughn Elam visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Risner, of Seitz, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Andy Crase of Epsom filled his regular appointment and had church here Saturday and Sunday. Quite a few attended.

Keep the Courier coming, I like the county news; whenever you get worried it will chase away the blues!

CANNEL CITY
Reported by Mrs. Leonidas Peyton
Dec. 14.—Pvt. Bill Elam, who had been home on furlough, went back to his camp Saturday, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Ester Eversole of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Miss Thelma Elam of Dayton, O., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elam.
Pvt. Richard Elam, who is located at Camp Blanding, Fla., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elam.

Mrs. Donnie Patrick and son Andy and Junior Benton left Friday for Osborn, O., where they will be with their sister, Mrs. Ira Smith, and family.

Mrs. John Elam and Mrs. Hager Phipps were in West Liberty Friday on business.

Mrs. Mary L. Wheeler and Mrs. Maggie Phipps had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elam, Mrs. Elbert Phipps and son Samuel and daughter Betty Jo, Pvt. Richard Elam, Miss Vivian Osborne, Miss Thelma Elam of Dayton, O., Mrs. Leonidas Peyton and sons Richard Earl and Johnny, and Joyce Osborne. They were joined in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton and sons Jr. and Alec, of Mt. Sterling, W. E. Zornes, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bill Whitt of Pennsylvania is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sebastian of Middletown are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sebastian.

LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassidy

Dec. 15.—Mrs. Clarence Easterling was informed recently that she is a grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Easterling of Yellow Springs, Ohio, are the proud parents of an 8½ pound girl—Deanna Louise.
J. P. Cassidy, who is under a doctor's care at Ashland, made his regular call there Thursday and is getting along nicely.

O. B. McClurg of Ditney was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy and Mrs. Sally Bays.

LYKINS

Reported by Grant Hammond

Dec. 14.—Pvt. Howard Collinsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collinsworth, is at home on a fifteen day furlough from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Saturday, Dec. 12, was the birthday of our oldest citizen in this community, Thomas J. Lykins. Mr. Lykins and his wife, Caroline Lykins, entertained several friends and relatives with a nice birthday dinner. Mr. Lykins was 84 years old. All his friends wish him many more happy birthdays. He is still able to walk any place in the neighborhood and is still a very likable and jovial personage. May God's blessings abide on him.

Thomas Emory Lykins, a signal corps trainee of Lexington, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lykins.

NICKELL

Reported by Grace Haney

Dec. 14.—As Christmas is drawing near, let's do our shopping early, so as to avoid the rush and maybe fail to get all the presents we meant to get. All who have small children, let's not fail to tell them the sweet old story of the Christ child.

Frank Gevedon took a fine truck load of tobacco to Lexington this week. Last week Mitchell Peyton and Joe and W. H. Haney took a fine truck load to Lexington. Joe, W. H., and J. W. Haney of Grassy bought some tobacco and took it to Maysville market this week.

Laura Stacy of Nickell was a guest Friday of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Peyton, at Grassy Creek.

Pauline Gose of Buskirk visited Anna Crewey and Golda Nickell the past week.

Joe Haney of Nickell was a week end guest of his uncle, Walker Haney, at Grassy Creek.

GREER

Reported by Mrs. Harlan Ferguson

Dec. 14.—Rev. J. J. Wheeler of Paris filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at old South Fork church and with his little son James was the dinner guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Short here.

Mrs. Ernest Mays and son Gary Lee, of Osborn, O., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Some of our soldier boys are getting furloughs to visit home folks now. Pvt. Volney B. Greer spent last week with home folks here.

Pvt. Miles C. Ferguson, who has been stationed for some time at Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a ten day furlough with home folks here.

Robert Ferguson of Osborn, Ohio, is spending a few days with his family here.

Ray Keeton and son Curtis had business in West Liberty Saturday.

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Reported by Mrs. Noah Elam

Dec. 15.—Mrs. Green Hudson received word Monday that her husband had died of pneumonia fever in Middletown, O. The body is to be brought to this place Tuesday and funeral services to be held later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carr and small son Jimmie Ford, of Middletown, O., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Meadows. Mrs. Carr and son will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Martha L. Archer of Lawson was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Desjardins.

Rev. Smith Elam of Logville was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elam.

Randolph Ferguson has returned from a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Cox, of Hardburly.

W. A. Elam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Short at Liberty Road.

LACEY

Reported by Doshia F. McGuire

Dec. 14.—Miss Kathryn Bailey, who is attending school at Paintsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bailey, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramey have moved to Ashland, where he is employed.

Herman McGuire, who had been in Marion city hospital at Marion, Ohio, was able to come to the home of his brother-in-law, Lawrence Wheeler, at Falcon, and will come on home in a few days.

Elmer Wheeler of Falcon is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ferguson moved to Paintsville Sunday.

Drexel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, has been ill the past week, but is improving.

Pvt. Manford H. McGuire, who left for the army Dec. 2, is stationed in Texas. His address is Co. K, 407th Inf. A. P. O. 102, Camp Maxey, Tex.

Thomas Williams, Beecher, Montgomery, Joe Cantrell, and Beecher Riggsby have received a call for their first examination for the army.

Rev. W. W. Smith of Mima filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. V. Smith of Isonville attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Nola Montgomery of Minefork is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rena Montgomery, at Flatfork.

BONNY

Reported by Mrs. G. W. Blankenship

Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox of Bear Wallow were week end visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Muri Havens, at Flatgap.

Mrs. Tom Byrd, who had been visiting her sons, Earl and Glen, in Middletown, Ohio, has returned.

Mrs. Holly D. Pieratt has been confined to her room for some time with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Burgess of Middletown, Ohio, who had been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

STACY FORK

Reported by Wilma Stacy and Flossie Peyton

Dec. 15.—Mrs. Gifford Patrick received news that her brother, Evert Helderbrake, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Leslie Gevedon and Mrs. Berry Peyton made a trip to town Friday.

Kelly Stacy and son Marvin left for Ohio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Patrick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patrick, of Caney.

Miss Brondell Barker of Greer is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Estal Barker.

Mrs. Paul Lacy spent the week end with her father, Bill Walters, of Red River.

Paul Lacy made a trip to West Liberty Saturday.

ZAG

Reported by Myrtle Payton

Dec. 7.—Mrs. Laura Fairchild and son Earl, of Huntington, W. Va., visited relatives over the week end. Earl will take his final examination Dec. 15. Mrs. Fairchild and son are former residents of Morgan county.

Mrs. Mollie Dunnigan of Huntington, W. Va., visited her brother, Jas. Fairchild, over the week end.

Rev. E. F. Dana made a business trip to Lexington last Friday and Saturday.

Charles Fairchild, who has been employed on Patterson Field at Osborn, Ohio, has returned home for a visit with his parents.

H. B. and Stanley Cox, who are employed in Lexington, spent the week end with relatives.

Born, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnett, a boy.

John Crouch is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sally Perry, of Blaze.

Mrs. Perry has the measles and is rather ill.

Arnold Carpenter and Claud Cox passed their physical examination at West Liberty Dec. 2.

Born, one day last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandyke, a boy.

EZEL

Reported by Ruth Centers

Dec. 21.—Miss Mary Lou McGuire spent the week end with Netta Lykins of Denniston.

A household shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Elmyr Rowland Saturday night. Hot chocolate, cakes, and candy were served. Present were Allene McKinney, Vernon Little, Wanda Smith, Sylvia Roberson, Edison Ratliff, Imogen Roberson, Elwood Motley, Ronald McGuire, Geneva Stamper, Clarence Smith, Herbert Lawson, J. E. Davis, Charles Murphy, James Gevedon, Ralph Murphy, Edna Gevedon, Nellavene Murphy, Bert Gevedon, Nannie Mae Murphy, Frank Ferguson, Agnes Nickell, James Murphy, Genoma Caskey, Larla Brown, Ada Brown, Bessie Hill, Mary Inez Rowland, Juanita Hill, Peggy Hill, Linnie Hill, Mac Murphy, Chalmers Debusk, Eugene Wilson, Mrs. Virgil Debusk, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Netta Beryl, and Roger Brown. They received many nice gifts and every one wished them happiness in their new home.

Clifford Ward of Georgia is spending a few days with home folks here.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown were Larla and Ada Brown of Pomeroyton.

Mildred Lee Wilson spent the week end with relatives at Maytown.

Mrs. W. R. Rowland got a letter last week stating that her son Lt. Conrad A. Rowland, who is overseas, and who was thought to be hurt, had only had an appendix operation.

BLAZE

Reported by Carol Carpenter

Dec. 14.—Sally Perry, who has been confined to her bed two weeks with measles, is no better.

Rev. John Heykoop of Wrigley visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry received a Christmas card from their nephew, Pvt. Olen Perry, stationed at Washington, D. C. He says he is well and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Sargent have moved to Yocum. They are proud parents of a boy.

Mrs. Farmer Lewis and son Alden made a business trip to Lexington Friday.

Ed O'Neil Stoute of Gary, Ind., who had been visiting his girl friend, has returned home.

Bruce Perry made a business trip to Maysville Wednesday.

Farmer Lewis made a business trip to Lexington Monday.

Clay Collins and Dennie Lewis made a business trip to Lexington Tuesday.

Willie Perry isn't any better. Three of his children were called to his bedside. They are expecting the rest soon.

John Crouch of Zag spent last week end with his sister, Sally Perry, who has measles.

Ralph Black, who is recuperating from an accident, was well enough last week to ride in a car to Maysville.

James Crouch of Zag spent Thursday with his cousin, Carol Carpenter.

Hattie Perry has been ill the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Waveland Lewis' children are all down with the measles.

STACY FORK

Reported by Doshia L. Morris

Dec. 14.—Mrs. Nellie Money of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days last week with her father, W. F. Lewis, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lykins.

Misses Lorene Morris, Alta Morris, Fern Morris, and Fay Williams, all of Caney, were Sunday guests of Miss Lillian Morris.

Edgar Lewis of Grassy visited his mother, Mrs. Callie Lewis, Monday.

Osie Prater visited his mother, Mrs. Edna Prater, at Cannel City, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Vance of Vancefork passed through here Monday and called on Mrs. Emma Lewis.

MALONE

Reported by Doshia Nickell

Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lykins of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited relatives here last week.

Pfc. James Nickell of Camp Pickett, Va., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Nickell.

Mrs. Cliff Galloway of Covington visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Deborde are parents of a fine boy—Delbert Ray—born Dec. 5.

Charles Nickell of this place visited his cousin, Wayne Friend, of West Liberty, Friday night.

The writer was very sorry to know of the death of J. I. McGuire of Matthew and extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Doshia Nickell, who has had an appendicitis attack, is improving.

Mrs. Osa Nickell and son Walter, of Stacy Fork, were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Dora Nickell, here.

James Nickell visited relatives at Stacy Fork Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanch Nickell and Clansman Nickell accompanied their brother, Pfc. James Nickell, to Middletown, Ohio, Sunday, on his way back to camp.

OPHIR

Reported by Minnie Rowland

Dec. 7.—Pvt. Claude Rowland is at home on a furlough. He had been stationed in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past three months, but will be back in Camp Cooke, Calif., probably for the duration of the war. He leaves for camp Wednesday. May God grant him a speedy return and not only him but all the other boys.

Mrs. E. M. Mullins and son Clayton Church, from Pound, Va., have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Rowland, and family, from Thursday until Sunday. It was the first time she had ever seen her cousin Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rowland and children, from Elma, were visiting Mr. Rowland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland, Sunday.

Miss Linnie Rowland from Flatgap high school has been visiting home folks to be with her brother, who is home from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill and family have moved into the house with Mr. Hill's sisters, Mary and Sarah Hill.

May God grant that this war will soon be over and all our dear boys will be home.

"He that believeth on Him is not condemned." John 3:18.

REXVILLE

Reported by Virginia Stamper

Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and family moved Wednesday to Grant Risner's tenant house at Mize.

Miss Verneal Brew went to Mt. Sterling Friday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Kash.

Mrs. Amzie Epeards and children, who had been visiting, returned to their home at Cincinnati, O., Sunday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lucy Oldfield, and grandson Frankie.

R. D. Davidson and Talmage Nickell, of Toliver, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rash Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blankenship of Nicholasville were here looking about their farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush and family are moving today (Monday) to a newly erected tenant house of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denniston and family are moving into the house vacated by Walter Bush.

Miss Geneva Stamper of this place and Sylvia Robinson of Ezel were shopping in Lexington Saturday.

On their way home Geneva stopped at Ezel and spent the week end with Sylvia and they attended a shower given Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown.

WELLS

Reported by Gertude Little

Dec. 14.—Raymond Lykins, who has been having trouble for a long time with his jaw bone, due to having a tooth pulled, underwent an operation Dec. 8 at Ashland. His wife is with him. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Marvin Franklin, Roger Lykins, and Alex Watson are doing some repair work on Charley Lykins' home in order that he may move from Ohio to his home soon.

Dr. J. T. Nickell of Stanton visited friends and relatives here during the week end.

Estill Franklin is confined with the flu and Marvin Franklin is recovering from the flu.

Aunt Lizzie Castle is very ill. It was reported that she has a stroke of one leg and hip.

Mrs. Sanch Nickell of Malone gave a stork shower in honor of Mrs. W. B. Little last Saturday, Dec. 12. Present were Mrs. Marvin Dunn, Mrs. Haden Ratliff, Mrs. S. H. Ratliff, Misses Norine Dunn and Lena Haney, of Stacy Fork; Mrs. O. B. Little and Mrs. W. B. Little of Wells; Mrs. Carl Whiteaker, Mrs. Bell Wells, Mrs. Dora Nickell, Mrs. Edna Easterling, Mrs. Sanch Nickell, Mrs. David Haney, and Jewell Haney of Malone; Mrs. Kelly Whitt of White Oak; Dr. J. T. Nickell of Stanton; and Corp. James Nickell of Virginia. Many others sent gifts.

STRAIGHT CREEK

Reported by Mrs. Pearl Elliott

Dec. 14.—Mrs. Geneva Barker, Miss Katherine Barker, and Bennie Adkins had business in town Monday.

Mrs. Julia Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Whitt, of Redwine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whitt on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Lee Mullins, a girl—Betty Jo.

Mrs. Elie Elliott, Marion Adkins, and Clinton Whitt and little son Palmer were in town Saturday.

Elsie Elliott, who attends school at West Liberty, was at home over the week end.

LENOX

Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins

Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Day of West Liberty spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Williams.

Fred McClain, who is employed at Ashland, spent the week end with his wife and family here.

Jimmie Adkins of Middletown, O., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClain, here.

Mrs. Everett Day and little daughter Ruth were Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day, of Elkfork.

W. H. Caskey is erecting a new dwelling house.

SPAWS CREEK

Reported by Mrs. Jesse Potter

Dec. 13.—Boon Lykins of Malone was here Saturday on business.

Pomp Adams spent the week end at Malone with his sister, Mrs. Craig Hamilton.

Mrs. Nettie Romans and grandchildren spent Saturday with Mrs. Emma Johnson of Pomp.

Alonso Johnson of Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end here with his family.

George Johnston visited friends at Malone Sunday.

Sam Turner of West Liberty visited the week end here with James Turner and family.

Everett Patrick left Friday for the U. S. army. His wife, Mrs. Anna Patrick, is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick, of War Creek.

INSKO

Reported by Mary McCarty

Dec. 14.—Leslie Arnett Jr. and Coz Collins left Thursday for induction into the armed forces at Fort Thomas. We